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11 'Day of Remembrance.' Service at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 10.40
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
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12 Comic Dog Show, aid S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp. 10.30
12 Municipal Orchestra, 5th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Motor Trip,' by Dr. A. von Miorini
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chinese Agriculture' by Dr. J. G. Ledwidge, 114 Peking Rd., 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
17 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
17 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
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21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Living Costs' by Miss E. M. Hinder
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23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
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28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
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29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
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30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

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2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
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Margarine :

A Question of Right

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is interesting to note that out of the four letters on the subject of the relative merits of butter and margarine, two that came from disinterested parties favoured butter, while the other two favouring margarine came from those who have every reason to boost this commodity.

BUTTER.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

***But surely purveyors of margarine have every right to state their case when questions are asked as to the suitability of their product.—ED.

Close Imitation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The reply of EDIBLE PRODUCTS LTD., technicians, is quite interesting, and like them, I also have no wish to prolong the question of margarine through discussion any longer than possible. My object in writing was to place before the public of Shanghai in a straightforward manner what the true position was, and while writing generally, as I now do, I have still to say there is nothing in my letter to retract.

I appreciate, however, all that the EDIBLE PRODUCTS CO., LTD., have to say, and wish to emphasize that I have not the very least doubt that their products for public use are made up in the very best way and presented in as good a condition and quality as their technical skill and practical experience can exert, which is saying a lot.

I am also sure the public will appreciate DR. ERNST ZUCKER's very nice and learned letter on the subject matter of margarine. Good margarine is better than bad butter is a truthful and reliable statement which DR. ZUCKER makes, but then outside Shanghai and China perhaps bad butter rarely exists, owing to Government rules and regulations governing butter in all well-regulated and well-governed countries. Similarly so as regards the sale and manufacture of margarine.

In Shanghai we have no municipal or other regulations to compel sellers of margarine to state definitely on their goods offered that it is margarine they are selling and not butter.

Now, while manufacturers of margarine may be perfectly honest in turning out a good margarine product, the make-up of margarine is one that necessitates that it should absolutely resemble the appearance of pure butter, and science today has reached this pitch to such an extent that margarine, in my opinion is the finest imitation today which the scientific world has turned out. If we take the colour of margarine alone, why not colour it brown like chocolate? Because it would not look at all like margarine and, therefore, it must have its perfect colouration and pearly lustre, but there is always in the best of imitations something wanting, as in margarine, such as the pure butter flavour and taste, its soapy spread, and the fatty ingredients which we easily detect while handling it a little. Don't these fatty ingredients tell us we are not in touch presently with pure butter? I am sure they do?

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A. J. RICHARDSON.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Warning to Dyspeptics

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—From my own experience and opinions of others—I should strongly advise those with sensitive digestions not to use margarine.

E. R.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

A Broadcast :

What Did Ld. Halifax Say ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In listening to Lord Halifax's recent speech on an antiquated radio I thought I caught a reference to ideas, which an organization called "Federal Union" is now developing. These ideas put shortly are that the future peace of the world can best be assured by a union of nations bound by a federal system in respect of common international problems. I was, however, disappointed to find that the summaries of the speech in the press next day did not actually refer to this organization though Lord Halifax was quoted as saying "We shall have to think out again many things that lie at the root of international contacts" and "all nations will have their contributions to make." But on November 8 Mr. Attlee boldly said "Europe must federate or perish."

It would seem that the ideas of "Federal Union," or at any rate doctrines similar to those it propagates, are spreading rapidly in the British Empire and in America. (The founder of Federal Union is an American.) Although the history of the League of Nations may seem discouraging, it is a truism that only by trial and error can a better system of Government for mankind be evolved.

It would be interesting to know whether any of your readers did in fact pick up any clear reference in Lord Halifax's speech to "Federal Union" or to a federation of nations.

W. C. CASSELS.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Adolf Hitler :

Excommunication Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wrote in my previous letter that as the natural punishments are often deplayed and the offender does not realize that the punishment is the result of the trespassing of natural law, so it is necessary that exemplary, deterrent, and retributary punishment should be meted out to the offender. That is what the Democracies are resolved to do now, come what may.

A bad sheep infects the whole flock—so it should either be killed outright or kept aloof. These are the most successful precautionary measures. Moreover, some extraordinarily strong stuff is required to sterilize the contaminated culprits. For them the best dose would be to prepare a disciplinary bath and make them plunge into it headlong. This can best be administered if all the peace-loving nations unite to destroy the Hitlerian regime, root and branch. It will take a time, as it is not simply to defeat Hitler and ruin his power, but to restore the old order. The godless fury of this dehumanized man has for the time being turned Europe into a volcano. He has invited the anti-Christ forces to march towards Europe. He has done disservice to Christianity thus. His own manly youths have pelted noble clergymen with stones. Missionaries carrying on humanitarian work are turned adrift. Churches are forcibly entered into. The most valuable things therein have been set on fire. Bishops have been disgraced and thrown out of the palace windows into the streets. Hundreds of thousands of white people, who he once said were born to rule only, are brought under servitude. The poor, innocent people are interned in concentration camps, flogged, but not allowed to weep. Forced labour is the fate of those who are so unfortunate as to come under his sway.

All these criminal offences should be checked. There is one weapon to do away with all this haughtiness. Its success has been tried not once, twice, but so many times. It has brought so many of the most headstrong monarchs to their right senses. It has proved that it is the uniting power for those who have faith in Christ the Saviour. It is excommunication. His Holiness the Pope can apply it as the Spiritual Head of Christianity. The cup is full to the brim and cannot hold another drop. There should not be any hesitation or demur on the part of the Pope now. A day after the fair brings no solace. The evil should have been nipped in the bud, but it was not. It should not be allowed to get itself more deep-rooted. This spiritual punishment should be meted out to Hitler and his accomplices. The sooner the better—now is the opportune time to strike a hard blow.

Il Duce, as I wrote before, is surely a man of mark. His far-sightedness is praiseworthy. After all, he has created a great reshuffle in his Cabinet. Pro-German ministers have lost favour because like Nero they would surely have seen the sphere of Rome's activity and influence burning one day. Their acts were such. No patriot of Rome should remain tongue-tied and prove to be Zeno. So these ministers should also give publicity to Hitlerian plans, as they know them. Il Duce is required to play an important part now. He should take a leading role to unite the Balkan countries into a brotherhood. He should persuade them all to sign mutual aid pacts so that they may rise as one nation to fight aggression. It would stop the Russo-German expansion to that part of Europe and, moreover, save Christianity.

The Allies on their part should put the full weight of their strength to crush Hitlerian aggression and restore peace. Time is in their favour. Nearly all the nations are beginning to incline towards them. Though the consultations between the Viceroy of India and Indian leaders have failed again, hope spiritualizes the earth, and the Viceroy is still hopeful. "Once or twice though you may fail, Try, try, try again." So it is advisable that the Viceroy should try some other means of compromise. Moreover, the circumstances require that the British Government should not be so parsimonious in tackling the Indian problems now.

TRUE SPEAKING.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Local Conditions :

The Bright Young Things

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If one takes a walk in Jessfield Park from 4 to 5 p.m. one will see a procession of fine stalwart young Chinese men—virile, full of life and strength, seemingly as happy as the proverbial sand-boy, going home from a University near by. It is an inspiring and exhilarating sight—for the Japanese Army, but not for poor old China—for it is evident that these poor spineless objects (and there are tens of thousands more in other parts of Shanghai between the ages of 18 and 30, cowering under the protection of the Settlement and Concession) makes the Japanese Army realize it will be easier for them to bull-doze China when there are so many young and strong Chinese men without the fighting spirit of an immature rabbit.

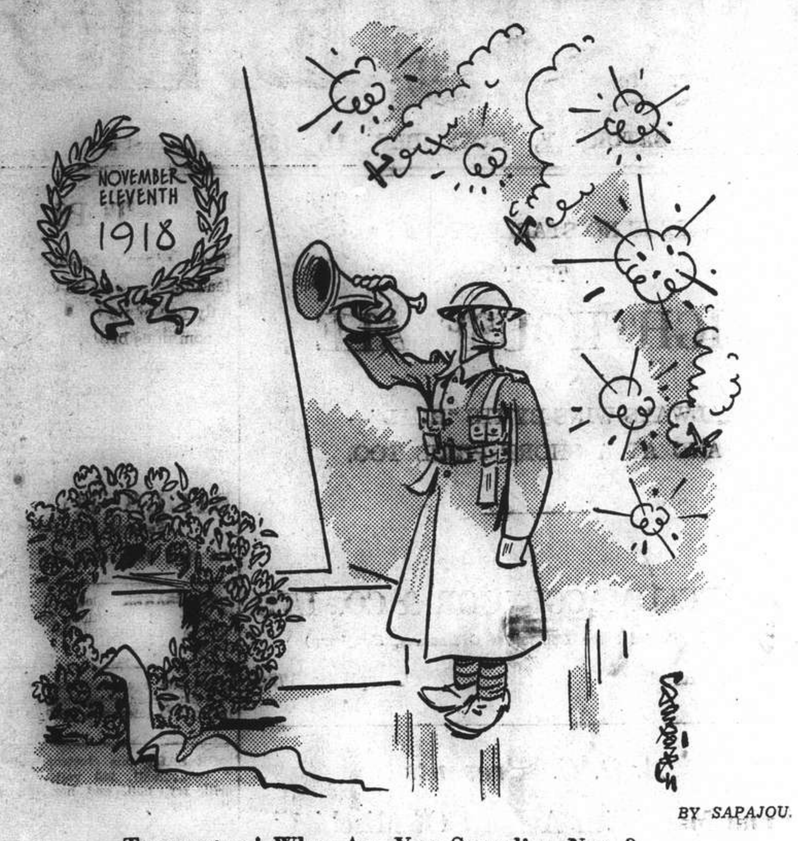
Some of these same "rabbits" (Tu tze) were recently asked "Why don't you young men go and fight for your country"? This caused considerable astonishment and some amusement, and they replied with insufferable conceit, "Oh, we are sons of gentlemen, it is not for us to fight, only the coolies do that." They do not know the meaning of the word gentlemen, being mostly the sons of moneyed men, generally quite a different matter.

Recent letters to the "North China" miss the point, for the average Shanghai Chinese moneyed man is not necessarily anti-Chiang nor pro-Japanese, but 100 per cent. pro-self. Anything that might work against their personal comfort or the safety of their miserable skins makes them anti-anything.

Poor old China!

PLAIN FACTS.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.



Trumpeter ! What Are You Sounding Now ?

War Aims :

Correspondent Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This morning you have published a letter from your London correspondent, dated Oct. 1. The well-instructed writing ends with a surprising statement of the Allied war aims. Your London correspondent wants the restitution of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and—perhaps—the separation of the other German territories from Prussia.

I am not foolish, and I know that the exaggerated fantasy of a war journalist does not express the real meaning of British statesmanship. But I think it reasonable to warn over and over again when such not abundantly thought-out opinions find expression. I mean the Allies and we "other" Germans consent together in wanting a durable European peace, destroying Nazism, giving liberty to Europe, and satisfaction to the violated states of Czechoslovakia and Poland. But this durable European peace is not possible if it creates in the heart of Europe a thorough violence to its feelings, a deeply dissatisfied and annihilated Germany instead of a Germany as a useful member of the coming United States of Europe.

It would be a shortsighted thing to separate the German states one from another, and from Austria—a small country with a great chief city, absolutely unable to exist without the "Anschluss." If the new peace is only to repeat the fundamental faults of the old peace, I should despair of humanity and of human reason. Then the world would have learnt nothing by Versailles and by the terrible Hitlerdom. I hope when Nazism is extinguished, all nations, including Germany, will take seats round a table for forming a new Europe, full of justice for us all. But it is dangerous if men like your correspondent too early prepare, without sufficient reflection, the souls of peoples for a finish of this war creating new injustice and new dissension.

LOTHAR BRIEGER.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Poland :

A Tragic Anniversary

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The occasion of the 21st anniversary of Poland's regained independence, which falls on November 11, finds the Polish people the victims of a greedy and unjustified aggression. The brilliant achievements in the years of hard labour in culture, industries, science, seem to be in vain; futile also seem to be the deeds of millions of Polish patriots, who have suffered in exile and died a glorious death, in the remote past, for the freedom of their race and, the sacrifices of the gallant Polish soldiers, women and children who are now homeless, sick, parentless, facing fates worse than death. The apparent success of cowardly opportunism, which brought the tragic days of enslavement once again, will not live. Those dark days are not, by any means, new to the Polish people; they will live through them again, because all these millions of enslaved Poles are armed with a faith in the new and everlasting freedom and with a firm belief they rely on the Democracies, believe in the righteousness of their cause and hope that justice and principles that "Right is Might" will emerge victorious from the present struggle and the World will be left to enjoy equality and peace in years to come.

Centuries ago Poland was called upon to be a bulwark of Christianity—she saved European civilization in the past—and has crushed the brute force of aggression. Today she is once again the victim of a vicious and treacherous aggression, having received a crushing blow without a warning, and is being dismembered again, but not dead, because the vitality of the Polish race has clearly been shown in the period after the Partition. The country, although dismembered, had shown such virility in every domain of civilization that historians at the end of the 19th century said—"Poles you shall live."—and Talleyrand declared the partition of Poland was not a crime it was folly because it had thrown Europe out of equilibrium and introduced a principle of "Might is Right"—a slogan of lawlessness and brutality.

However, the rushing events of mankind in the past century-and-a-half clearly reveal that History repeats its course of events in regards the Polish State.

So we will live again!

A. S.
Member of Polish Youth Assoc.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

A Decoration :

A Man Who Knows

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having taken quite an interest in the storm centred round the head of Captain Hugh Roberts, perhaps I might be allowed to express a mild opinion in reply to ALONE I DID IT, CHIEF ENGINEER, MERCHANT NAVY (RTD) and M.I.M.E. I have had both the great pleasure and honour of sailing with Captain Roberts for a period of two years in one of the so-termed common banana boats. During this period I have had ample opportunities to study both the qualities and capabilities of the man. It leaves me in no doubt of his being able to perform any miraculous feat unknown to navigation. As a sidelight perhaps your correspondents can recall some of the feats performed by Elder & Fyffe's, Greenbrier and Miami, ex-German raiders Wolf and Moame.

There are many men of Captain Roberts's calibre afloat today who perform miracles, not for the glory of decoration, but for what they consider their duty to company and crew, whose lives are solely dependent on the action of one man. MAC's review is thoroughly endorsed and appreciated by one who has had this experience.

SEAFARER.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

"The Old Maid" :

Appeal to Psychologists

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has been a decided coolness between my wife and myself since our visit to the Cathay Theatre on Thursday night to see "The Old Maid."

As we left the theatre, I happened to make the entirely innocent remark that the character played by Miriam Hopkins had been much more forbearing than most women would have been—to be met with an indignant snort and the rejoinder that that was just like a man. A life of self-sacrifice such as the Old Maid had lived was the last thing on earth I would be likely to appreciate!

I am not going to bore your readers with the pros and cons of wrangle, but I have been so struck by the utter divergence of what my wife calls the masculine and feminine points of view, that I am writing to ask some psychologist among your readers to tell me whether my better half's expression as to "points of view" in this case is a correct one, or whether it is just a question of our own individual sympathies.

PERPLEXED.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Query Answered :

Seven Wonders of World

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the columns of your esteemed paper endeavour to settle an argument involving a small wager.

What are the seven wonders of the world? Are the following six correct, and if so, what is the seventh?

The Colossus of Rhodes
The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
The Tomb of Mohammed
The Leaning Tower of Pisa
The Temple of Diana
The Pyramids

I understand that a correct list can be found in Pears' Encyclopedia, a copy of which I have been unable to obtain.

TEN BUCKS.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

***According to the Encyclopedia Britannica the Seven Wonders of the World are:—(1) The Pyramids of Egypt (2) the Gardens of Semiramis at Babylon (3) the state of Zeus at Olympia (4) the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus (5) the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus (6) the Colossus at Rhodes (7) the Pharos of Alexandria, or the Walls of Babylon.—ED.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Germany Uses Prisoners For Agriculture

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

A total of 200,000 prisoners are being employed in agricultural work, it is officially announced in Berlin.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 11, 1869

From Hongkong:—The parting farewell to that gallant old admiral Sir Harry Keppel, who went a passenger by the mail yesterday, was a fitting termination to the career of one so distinguished, and so much esteemed and beloved by those whom he commanded, as well as by the public. The Admiral arrived at Government Wharf shortly after eight o'clock and was met by H. R. Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, who on this occasion acted the part of a sailor indeed. Waiting at the wharf was the barge of H.R.H., manned by officers of the Galatea, the gallant captain, H.R.H., pulling one of the stroke oars, and Commodore Jones acting as coxswain. Admiral Keppel amid the cheers of those on shore, stepped into the barge, which immediately shoved off, and was followed by a procession of boats from the different men-of-war in the harbour. As the Admiral passed under the stern of the Galatea, he received a salute of seventeen guns.

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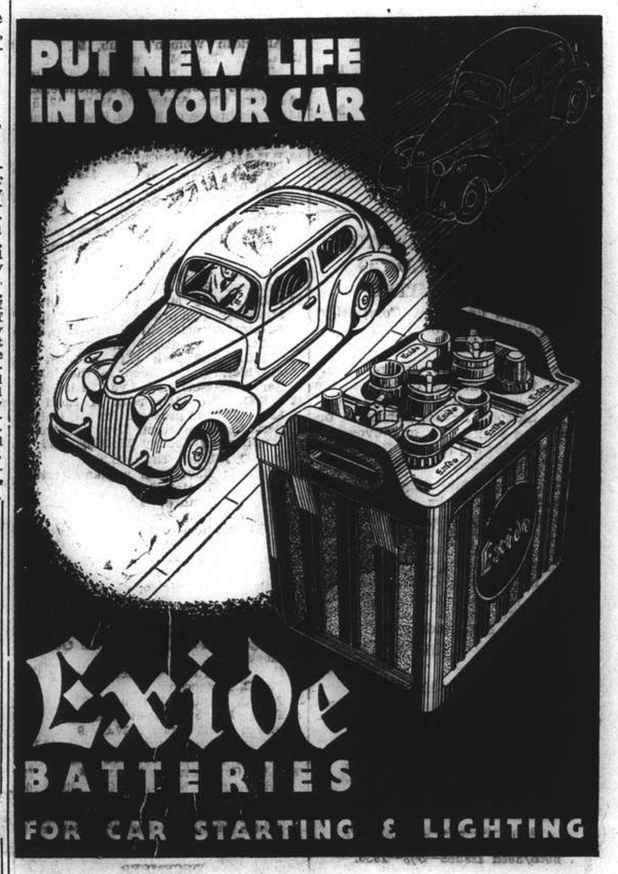

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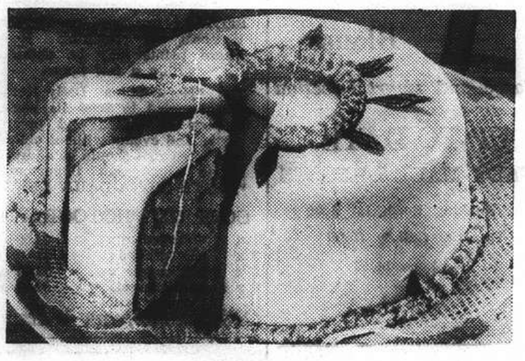

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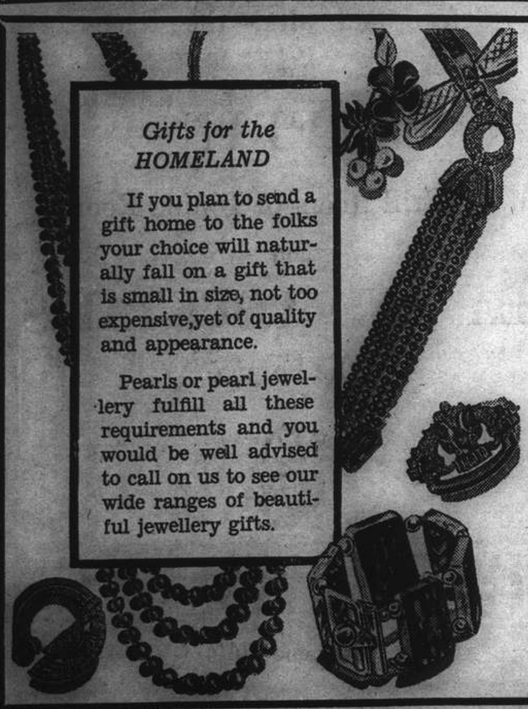

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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It may be said to be one of life's pleasantest emotions when a present from the Orient is unwrapped and found to be something that is unobtainable in the Homeland. But there is a technique in the giving of such presents, and it really is quite simple, even when the less-familiar requirements of friends rather than relatives be taken into account. Something unusual, of quality, however great or small its value, such a gift must be; and here, in Shanghai, there is an almost infinite latitude, for a well-chosen present of slight cost can always be the best of its kind.

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An Envelope Gift

When sending small gifts to the Homeland at Christmas time large strong envelopes are useful. Such things as handkerchiefs, gloves, scarves, and stockings may be folded in cellulose wrapping, fastened up with ornamental adhesive tape, and then slipped into an envelope of the right size to hold them easily. In this way the things are packed quickly and safely. The envelope should be addressed before the package is placed in it. A few adhesive Christmas labels may be used to relieve the plain buff colour of the envelope.

Other small things, such as Peking Jewellery, or any little gadgets put up in flat boxes, may also be enclosed, with advantage, in strong envelopes. The box, in a protective fold of corrugated paper, should be pushed right to the end of a long envelope, which should then be fastened in the middle by means of two small paper-clips slipped through both sides and folded back. These clips hold the package in place in one half of the envelope and keep the other half flat for the address and the stamps.

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Despatch Early

People who would like to be thoughtful shoppers always mean to do their Christmas shopping in good time in order to catch the mails. They also know that early Christmas shopping blesses both those that buy and those that sell. It makes the task of purchasers simpler and easier and saves considerable time by the avoidance of crowds, and to get ideas for presents so appropriate that the recipients will know that thought, as well as money, has been spent on them. Unfortunately these good intentions do not always bear fruit. They have to fight against a natural inertia which keeps most of us from making any special effort before the necessity for it becomes clamorous.

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The Absent Children

Then there is the difficulty about the children at a boarding school. They are the prime motive power in Christmas shopping. Many parents will say, "send them money and let them buy what they want," but what a cold answer to any child's prayer! Picture the delight of a school child, who has been deprived of his or her parents for any length of time, opening a parcel that has been packed with loving hands and a wealth of thought. Also at the present exchange it is still much cheaper to send gifts from China than to purchase at home. Here are a few suggestions for girls from 9 to 16 years of age: Embroidered boxes that will hold ribbons, trinklets, handkerchiefs, etc., Fluffy woollen jumpers for the holidays, bracelets with Chinese characters, dressing table accessories, a satin quilted dressing gown or bed jacket, initialled handkerchiefs, lingerie set, scarves, embroidered Chinese bags in a wealth of design are to be had, brooches composed of Chinese characters that mean "Long Life, Happiness, Health and Prosperity" and many other things almost impossible to mention.

Boys will appreciate fountain pens, tie pins, cuff links, gloves, silk shirts, silk pyjamas, padded and plain silk dressing gowns, which can be obtained in all sizes bearing the Chinese motifs and designs, cambric handkerchiefs which proudly bear their monogram, Japanese puzzles and a host of things that would delight the heart of any school boy can be found by shopping early. Teachers will co-operate for the very young who still believe in Father Christmas, and accept at its face value the generosity of the white-bearded, rubicund, scarlet-mantled gentleman whose stock of good temper and good things seems inexhaustible. If they visit more than one place of delight they may begin to wonder how Santa Claus can duplicate himself so marvellously. That might have been a difficult question to answer a generation ago. Nowadays, when wireless waves circumnavigate the earth many times a second, so potent a magician may be expected to cross the Pacific Ocean more quickly than an omnibus or even a motor car. If that answer will not do, even the sophisticated child will surely have the decency not to blight his far away parent's or friend's ingenuous pleasure by showing any sign of scepticism.

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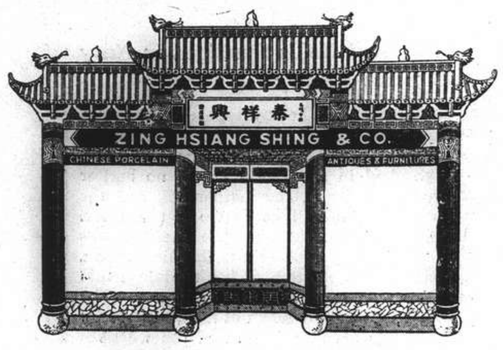

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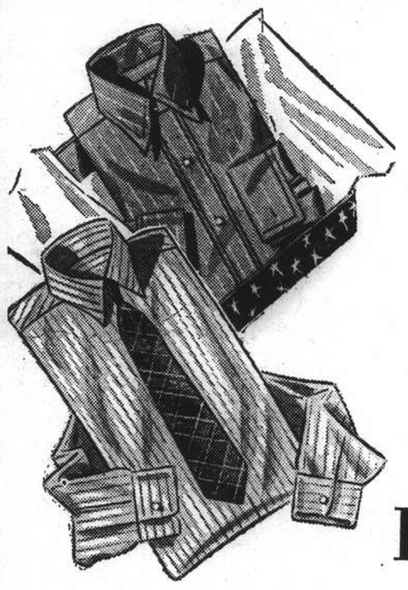

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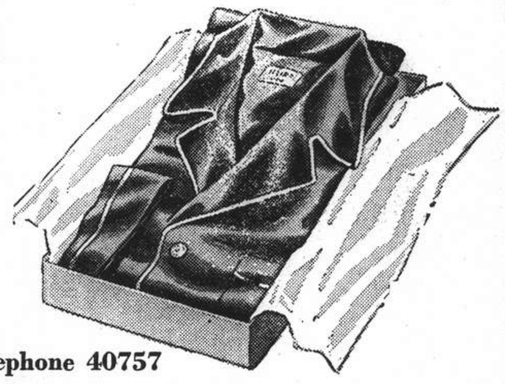

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THE SPORTS PAGE

American Bluejackets Fight Fourth Marines Tonight

Ausborn-Kubiak Bout Holds Spotlight in Navy Relief Smoker; Hot Rivalry for Trophy

AGE-OLD tradition has decreed that in any type of endeavour, whether it be ashore or afloat, the United States Marine and the American sailor shall be the bitterest of enemies—enemies, that is, in a friendly way. And in the sports arena, no matter what type of game or prize is at stake, the leatherneck and the gob are always to be seen doing their best to worst the other. This is an understood feature of American marine life and this evening's annual Navy Relief Smoker, to be held at the Auditorium, will see pitted against each other the cream of boxing talent that the Fourth Marines and American Asiatic Fleet can muster. The trophy at stake is the Walla Walla Cup, emblem of fistic superiority between Uncle Sam's fighting forces in this part of the world.

Both stables have completed their training and both are in the pink of condition. The coaches of the competing teams have already expressed their confidence in securing victory and from all appearances the final result will not favour the winning team by more than a point.

It will be remembered that last year the Marines secured a 5-3 victory over their rivals and they will be all out to retain the battered Walla Walla trophy and on gymnasium form, the Navy are going to be hard put to it to take the cup away from the present holders.

Seven Bouts

Seven bouts of boxing will be presented, five being of four rounds duration, while the final and semi-final events in which such well known fighters as Ausborn, Kubiak, Livingston and Pusta will take the ring, are scheduled to last six frames.

The team securing four or more victories will hold the trophy. Two bouts of wrestling will also be staged, but the results of these matches, which will probably go to the Fleet, will not be included in the reckoning for the prize of the evening.

In the main attraction of the evening, Leo "Killer" Kubiak, greatly improved Marine middleweight, will tangle with the always popular Jackie

Jack Ausborn

His terrific hitting is well known in Shanghai.

Ausborn, pride of the American Asiatic Fleet. Kubiak is hitting crisply with both hands and his defence seems good. Ausborn, however, is a man of moods and if he can unleash those dynamic hooks which have caused disaster for many of his erstwhile foes, then Kubiak will have to be at his best. The sailor is a man who can take everything that comes his way without flinching and then go in for more.

Land of Nod

Patrons of the gloved art will remember what he did to van Daly Bell in the Smoker in 1937, when he took not more than a minute to send his opponent into the land of nod. If he can reproduce form like that tonight, Kubiak is going to have a bad time, but if the Marine can weather the first half the bout he should win. But whatever happens, it should be a splendid fight—a fight that should be easily the best of the evening.

Tony Livingston and John Pusta will meet in the semi-final attraction. The Marine will probably be conceding a few pounds at the light-heavyweight limit, but he is now down to his best weight at 160. He has been showing fine form in recent workouts and has certainly never been in better shape. His left hand, his most dangerous, is working like clockwork and his footwork is as fast as a welter's. His right has been causing untold damage to sparring partners in the gymnasium and if he lands squarely with one tonight on Pusta's jaw, the sailor is going to be badly hurt. The tar, who has shown considerable improvement since he was last seen here, is hitting very solidly, and as lightheavyweight champion of the American Asiatic Fleet, will be out to prove that the leatherneck is not in his class.

Week-end Sports Programme

Today

Boxing:—Navy Smoker at Auditorium.
Basketball:—Colonel Cates Basketball League at Navy Y.M.C.A. at 7 p.m. U.S.S. Augusta "B" v. "B" Company.
Football:—S.F.A. League matches (See story).
1st division.—Tung Hwa v. A.S.F., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., J. Chan. Line: T. Z. Liu, S. F. Wong.
3rd division.—Xaverians v. Maccabi, Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m., G. Tai; R.A.M.C. v. Betar, Kiaochow, 2 p.m., F. C. Hale; Russ. Club v. Aurora, Aurora, 3 p.m., K. F. Teng.

Tomorrow

Cross Country:—17 Mile Shanghai Championship.
Hockey:—Men's friendly games (See story).
Football:—S.F.A. League and Tsz Ling Cup matches (See story).
Tsz Ling Cup 1st Round.—Row. Club v. French Forces, R.G. 1, 2.45 p.m., W. F. Field.
1st division.—Lido v. P.T.H., Canidrome, 10.30 p.m., A. W. Day. Line: K. Beck, P. Drossel; S.R.C. v. Surreys, S.R.C., 3 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: M. Rothschild, F. P. da Silva.
Reserve division.—Tung Hwa v. Lido, Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m., C. F. Lee; Lusitano v. S.R.C., R.G. 5, 3 p.m., H. A. Harrs; S.M.P. v. A.S.F., R.G. 2, 3 p.m.; A. L. McCorkindale.
2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. U.T.P., Kiaochow, 3 p.m., K. Y. Chang.
3rd division.—Hotspurs v. Old. West., Kiaochow, 8 a.m., S. P. Nee.

Monday, November 13

Special Charity Match.—Anglo-French XI v. Chinese XI, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., W. T. Sung. Line: E. M. Marchetti, A. Hurry.
Reserve division.—Surreys v. S.F.X., R.G. 2, 3 p.m., S. Nuemann; Seaforths v. P.T.H., R.G. 5, 3 p.m., N. Fadeyeff.
3rd division.—Judeans v. Tung Wen, R.G. 1, 3 p.m., C. H. Mahon.

East Surreys Meet Recs Tomorrow

Lido to Clash with P.T.H.; Big Football Charity Game Arranged for Monday

The whole Shanghai football community is looking forward to the special charity football match next Monday afternoon at the Canidrome when an Anglo-French side clashes with the Combined Chinese, starting at 2.30 p.m. It was stated by the S.F.A. that the contest will be called off only if the field in under water.

Stanley V. Gash, one of the best known footballers now on the retired list, has been chosen to act as manager of the Allied XI. He announced there will be a change in the forward line in that Sbath, the A.S.F. outside-right, will be replaced by Parr of the East Jurreys.

Three senior games are scheduled to take place this week-end. Tung Hwa will face the Association Sportive Francaise this afternoon, beginning at 2.30 p.m., at the Canidrome. Both teams rely upon their centre-forwards, Tung Hwa having L. K. Tai while the French posses Roboostoff. The A.S.F. pivot, Pecquery, is the type of player who likes Tai's offensive—Scottish style, but Roboostoff's kick-and-rush tactics should be a constant threat to S. M. Tsai who is a much slower man. To stop Tai from shooting, it would be a wise idea for Pacquery to watch the Chinese centre's right foot be-the East Surreys.

Surrey v. Recs at Race Course

The two matches on Sunday should not be difficult to forecast. Lido and Surreys are decidedly the better sides and they tangle with Public and Thomas Hanbury School Old Boys and Shanghai Recs, respectively. Lido appear in the morning at the Canidrome at 10.30 a.m. while the Londoners will be out on the Race Course in the afternoon at 3 p.m.

The French Forces and the Rowing Club will set Cup competition in motion when they oppose each other in the first round of the Tsz Ling Cup on the Race Course, ground No. 1 at 2.45 p.m. The French soldiers were winners last season while the rowers boast of mustering a strong eleven and are definitely one of the top-notches among the junior squads.

Following will be the teams for the First Division games this week-end:—

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, H. K. Chen, Y. Z. Chong, Z. K. Sze, S. M. Tsai, Z. H. Wang, S. H. Van, L. K. Tai, P. H. Woo, Y. L. Chia.
A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Jesu, Collet, Savine, Pecquery, Segalen, Sbath, Ward, Roboostoff, Richard, Demitriu.
LIDO:—T. U. Lon, Z. H. Nyien, L. K. Chang, N. L. Meng, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K. Hyui, G. Z. Woo.
P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Turner, Logan, Caro, Park, Kwei, A. Collaco, Leriou, Kidby, Cochran, Novgorodoff.
SURREYS:—Groombridge, Harrison, Bird, Austin, Jelly, Paget, Friday, Roberts, Kinsella, McClarty, Parr.
S.R.C.:—Monsasticoff, Mingzozi, Bulldeath, Symons, Jack, Oppenheim, Favacho, Madar, England, Hart Baker, Kapustin.

Rowing Club Team

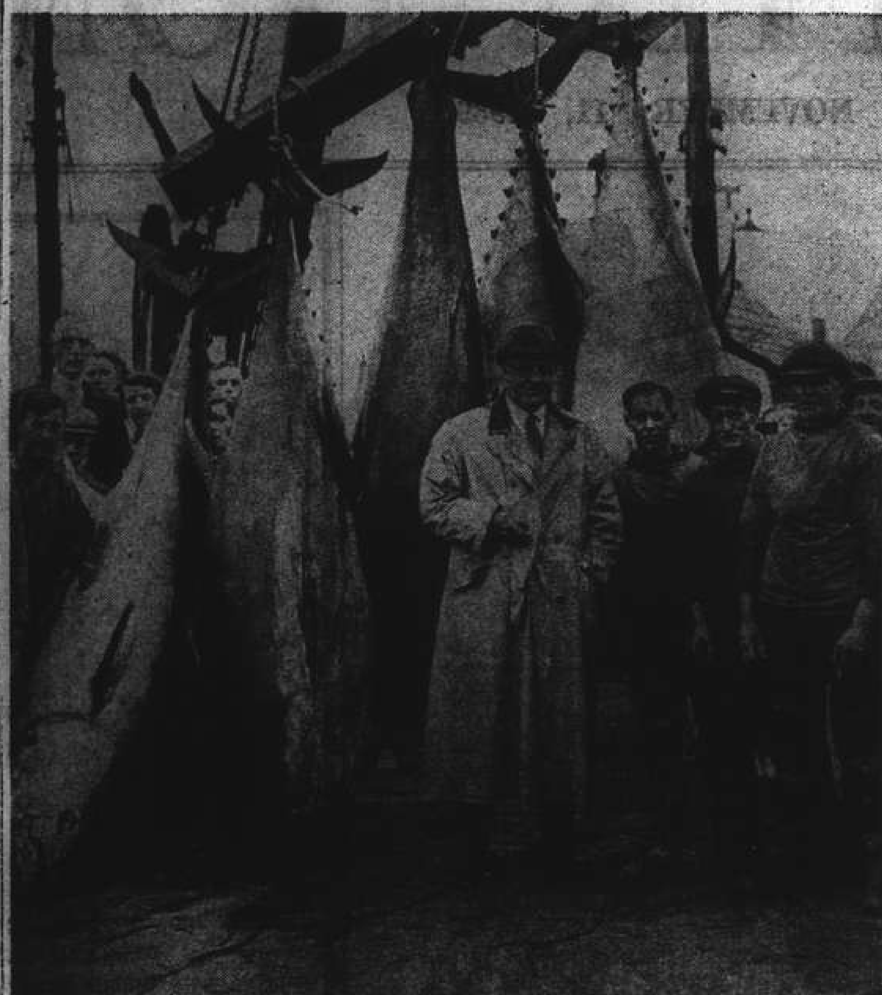
The following players will represent the Rowing Club against the French Forces. Players are requested to meet at the Club at 2 p.m.

N. P. Downie, H. E. Pether, L. D. Beattie, E. J. Muir, G. Harrison, W. B. Sim, R. C. J. Harris, S. M. Thornley, G. W. Jenssen, A. R. Cunio, E. G. Smith. Reserve:—W. V. K. Chadwick.

Second Marathon to Be Run Tomorrow

The second International 17-mile Marathon cross-country Championship, sponsored by the Hongkew Athletic Club, will see 91 Chinese and four foreign runners take the field to-morrow at 7.30 a.m.

The entire route will be chalked out at the cross-roads with white arrows. All runners must be at the Kwong Hsia Middle School, 40 Moulmein Road, (corner of Avenue Foch), before 7.15 a.m. to get their numbers. All contestants will run thrice round the school grounds before the race is officially finished. Starting from Bubbling Well and Yates roads the runners will proceed via Gordon Road, Haiphong Road, Singapore Road, Kiaochow Road, Yuyuen Road, Keswick Road, Amherst Avenue, Columbia Road, Great Western Road, Tifeng Road, Yuyuen Road, Keswick Road, Great Western Road, Avenue Road, Amherst Avenue, Columbia Foch, Moulmein Road and into Kwong Hsia Middle School.



Big Game Angler With His Catch

Tunny fishing brings forth keen competition among big game anglers to secure the best trophies off the Yorkshire coast. Mr. Anthony Horden, an Australian, is seen here at Scarborough with five giants. He made catches of 713 lb., 679 lb., 657 lb., 632 lb., 627 lb. and 592 lb.

Steeplechase Among Today's Events at Race Meeting

Newcastle and Joylight Seen as Most Likely to Win Club Handicap; Eight Flat Races

By "Ching"

TODAY the Club are holding the 5th day of their Autumn Race Meeting with the first saddling bell 1.15 p.m. The afternoon's programme includes The National Steeplechase and eight races on the flat, one of which is The Champion Handicap at 1¼ mile. This should prove a good and interesting race, as in the field many of the ponies that competed in Wednesday's Champions may be out again, and it is hoped and expected they will have better going to gallop on than they then had. The 1939 Subs get an A and B class handicap at 7 furlongs, and the 1939 griffins an A, B and C one at 1¼ mile.

There are two consolation races for all ponies, distance being 9 furlongs and 1¼ mile. The racing starts with the B class for subs at 7 furlongs. Fruitylight has to carry 7 lb. extra, whilst Josspray gets an allowance of one pound. The race may lie between them with the "Cire" pony winning.

The 2nd race is the A class for subs at 7 furlongs and here I think it will be one of the penalized ones that will win. Quick Change with 10 lb. up may not start, but Loch Maree 172 lb. may do so, as may Special Delivery 162 lb. and Spring Tide 154 lb. Among the ones with weight allowance, Merry Christmas may place, as also may Second Thoughts, but the race I think will be won by Spring Tide, with Loch Maree close up. The National Steeplechase may be won by Going Slow with White Major and Mightylight placing.

The Griffin Handicaps

The 4th, 5th and 6th races are The Griffin Handicaps at 1¼ mile. The C class may be won by Neptune with Peaceful General a good bet. The B class may finish with Magenta ahead of Fusilier, he being closely followed by Clunieburn. The A class may be won by Vim if he starts; if not, then Don Blanco may win, followed by Fairylight and Hongkong Beauty.

The Champion Handicap

The 6th race is the Champion Handicap at 1¼ mile. Out of the 20 entered only 14 are eligible to start, five of which come from the "Cire" stable. White Parade with his 9 lb. penalty will not start but Joylight with his 7 lb. may do so. Newcastle gets in at weight for inches, Don Enrico and Flyinglight each 1 lb. down. Merrylight 2 lb. Vim 4 lb. Busted Straight, Hindhead, and Night Express, each 5 lb. down. Hindhead and Busted Straight on a fast track both look good with their 5 lb. allowance, however I think the race will lie between Joylight and Newcastle, with Hindhead and Don Enrico both having prospects of running into a place. My placing being Joylight, Newcastle, Hindhead. The two Consolation races seem to rest between Roehampton, Bober or Magic Circle.

Santa Clara Arrangement With Michigan

Santa Clara, Cal., Nov. 9.

Negotiations are under way for a four-year home and home agreement between football teams of Michigan State and Santa Clara University, Sam Dunne, Santa Clara graduate manager announced here today. Dunne said that the agreement, which has not yet been signed, would send Santa Clara to East Lansing next fall.—United Press.

Many English Racing Fixtures for 1940

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 10.

The Racing Calendar states that flat racing fixtures for 1940 are the normal list which would have been scheduled if there were no war. The season will begin on March 25 with meetings at Kempton Park, Birmingham and Newcastle, and will close on November 23 with races at Manchester. Derby Day will be June 5, while the Ascot meeting will take place between August 18 and 21.

Publishing the conditions for races in 1940/41 and 1942/1943, the stewards of the Jockey Club wish it clearly understood that the fixtures are liable to be cancelled, should conditions and circumstances demand it. They will, however, try to maintain a portion of the list as far as practicable, and should the necessity arise, substitute fresh fixtures where racing is permissible.—Reuter.

Women Hockey Players Busy This Week-end

Matches at American School And Kiaochow Park

The closing of the grounds at the Race Course today will not interfere with the activities of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association as the games arranged to take place at the American School and Kiaochow Park will be run off this afternoon.

In the S.L.H.A. against S.A.S. competition the School first eleven are to meet the Portuguese "A" while the School seconders are to play Erin Villa "B". At Kiaochow Park there are two friendly games in which the Greens face In Uno and Amazons oppose Erin Villa "A".

The fixtures are:—

Today

3.20 p.m. S.A.S. "A" v. A.S.P. "A."
3.30 p.m. S.A.S. "B" v. Erin Villa "B."
2.20 p.m. In Uno v. Greens (Kiaochow).
3.30 p.m. Amazons v. Erin Villa "A" (Kiaochow).

Tomorrow

2.20 p.m. Sokols v. Jewish School (R.C. 4).
3.30 p.m. Betar v. J.A.C. "B" (R.C. 4).

Bad Blunder Dissipates Hopes of Stasinevitch

Third Round Matches in Chess Tournament

The third round of the Shanghai Chess Championship and Open Tournaments was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday. In the championship group Poliakoff scored his third point against Stasinevitch whose resistance was unexpectedly weak after a bad blunder in the opening.

Zerkowitz tried hard to win against Prof. Ely, but finally had to be contented with a draw which was also the result in the game between Jiritsky and Karpen. Dr. Lippiner adjourned his game against Serejnikoff in a position where white has a piece to the good. Owing to illness, the games of Harnik and Kosovsky and Shishkin and Galkin were not played. Galkin and Jiritsky agreed to a draw in their game adjourned from the second round.

Results in the other sections were as follows:—

Major "A."—Favstritsky 0—Panchenko 1, Dr. Kellek 1—Rogoff 0, Sabouroff 0—Erkku 1, Ross 0—Pnieff 1, Skobiaeff 1—Williams 0, Odintseff ½—Spitzer ½, Baromidze 1—Froelich 0, Fineland—Abrosimoff adj., Haritonoff—Shiffsten adj., Efimoff and Boidman bye.

Major "B."—Shaniavsky 1—Lockhart 0, Oksus 1—Lukianoff 0, Kobejsky 1—Dr. Mandel 0, Pennecard 0—Poate 1, Donskoy 0—Lange 1, Orishak 0—Roudnansky 1, Keijola 0—Karmiloff 1, Braun 1—Luchich 0, Tokmakoff 1—Karateeff 0, Koptilin—Dr. Wrany adj.

Minor.—Beldin ½—Price ½, Moknieff ½—Pollack ½, Assey 1—Uvadieff 0, Schneider 0—Kohlhauser 1, Chernosvitoff 0—Tonnochy 1, Ivanoff—Ceatell adj.

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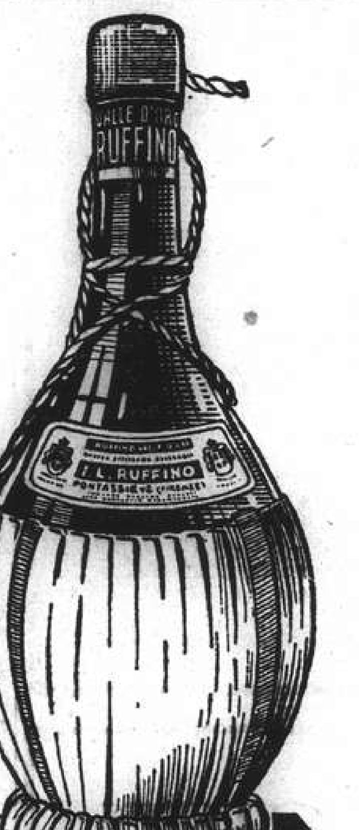

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Five Men's Hockey Matches Sunday

Shanghai United to Meet Area Details' Eleven

Five practice games will be played on Sunday before the opening of a series of friendly matches to be arranged by the Shanghai Hockey Association to begin on November 18.

The Shanghai United will meet Area Details in the main encounter. Both teams have defeated the Police by big margins and it should be a close and interesting match. The senior and junior teams of the Shanghai Hockey Club will stage another one of their intra-club encounters tomorrow.

The Junior Athletic Club will cross sticks with the S.M. Police, the Hockey Club "C" and "D" will meet in a second junior tussle while the second-stringers of the United and Seaforths and the Khalsa and Jewish Recs will round out the week-end's play.

The fixtures are:—

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m. United "A" v. Area Details (R.C. 7).
2.15 p.m. Police v. J.A.C. (R.C. 3).
3 p.m. Hockey Club "A" v. Hockey Club "B" (S.C.C.).
3.30 p.m. Hocey Club "C" v. Hockey Club "D" (R.C. 6).
3.30 p.m. United "B" v. Seaforths "B" (R.C. 7).
2.15 p.m. Khalsa v. J.R.C. (R.C. 9).

Hockey Teams in Action

The following are the teams:—

UNITED "A":—J. P. Jones, S. A. Collaco, R. M. Pate, J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, C. G. vander Voort, R. C. Murray, R. C. Veir, S. P. Karanjia, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserves:—E. V. Chanturai, Alex Yourieff.

UNITED "B":—D. M. Shoolingin, Alex Yourieff, J. Ladd, S. T. Berglof, P. R. Kermani, H. Cohn, A. A. Leitao, J. Hethrington, F. H. Kermani, E. V. Chanturai, A. G. Yourieff. Reserves:—J. Gilchrist, N. M. Shoolingin.

KHALSA:—Ajaib Singh, Tara Singh, Menlid, Gerchatn Singh Rajput, Chanan Singh Sandhut, Partop Singh, Kung, Sampuran Singh, Harnam Singh Sant, Kernial Singh, Arjan Singh, Surain Singh. Reserves: Sujjan Singh Smart, Gurbakash Singh.

S.H.C. "A" AND "B":—COLOURS:—W. J. Silvey, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace, F. E. Lintilhac, H. W. Carter, I. H. Kendall, A. Maude, R. J. Parsons. WHITES:—G. J. Read, R. W. Edwards, E. Beeching, I. H. Bradford, S. M. Carlisle (Capt.), G. H. Dickson, F. L. Dobbs, P. Beresford, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, L. M. M. Parlett. Umpires:—W. G. Clarke and E. P. Higgs.

S.H.C. "C" AND "D":—COLOURS:—A. N. Other, A. Manly-Allatt, S. A. Tremlett, J. C. Boldero, C. F. D. Lowe (Capt.), A. N. Other, R. G. Hopwood, J. R. Kale, J. Robertson, W. F. Gilbert, J. W. Galvin. WHITES:—A. N. Other, F. R. Burch, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), J. Fairbairn, E. B. S. Cresswy, A. N. Other, T. H. Wood, P. F. Watkinson, C. Woolhouse, L. Underwood, A. P. Taylor-Gill. Umpires:—R. J. Whitehead and S. M. Macoustra.

High Gun Honours to Capt. Evangelista

Philippine Coy., S.V.C. Pistol Shoot

The Philippine Company, S.V.C., held their November Pistol Shoot on the Short Range on Tuesday.

The allowance men made good use of their allowances to win both prizes with Pte. T. Antonio registering a total of 75 points to win first place and Pte. C. G. Amper tallying 72 points for second place. Captain H. Evangelista was high gun with 69 points.

Detailed results follow:

	Net	Allowance	Total
Capt. H. Evangelista	69	0	69 (a)
Lieut. G. E. Luchangco	59	0	59
Pl. Sgt. F. L. Samper	57	0	57
Pte. C. G. Amper	52	20	72 (c)
Lieut. A. Y. Celis	51	0	51
Pte. T. Antonio	50	25	75 (b)
Cpl. G. Orden	47	0	47
Pte. R. D. Nano	35	25	60
Pte. S. L. Samper	34	15	49
Pte. M. Santillan	33	15	48
Pte. P. de Vera	29	25	54
Cpl. P. Calibo	28	25	53
Pte. A. R. Bahon	26	25	51
Pte. A. Ronquillo	25	25	50
Pte. L. Bagaman	24	25	49
Cpl. A. Sostoa	21	25	46
	H.P.S.		100 points.

(a) High Gun
(b) 1st—Spoon. Future Allowance 15 per cent.
(c) 2nd—Spoon. Future Allowance 15 per cent.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

Teeing off times at the Seekingjao course have been arranged this week-end as follows by the Shanghai Golf Club.

Today

p.m.
12.56 Bordwell, Steen
1.00 to 2.08 Tee Reserved for "A" and "B" Championship 1939
1.00 L. L. Farnsworth, J. S. MacDonald
1.04 G. D. LaMont, W. W. Jourdin
1.08 W. R. McCutcheon, G. D. Nicholl
1.12 F. R. Engdahl, F. R. Smith
1.16 B. J. Wall, T. S. M. Terrace
1.20 L. A. McCants, J. S. King
1.24 C. H. Hopkins, T. H. Chassels
1.28 A. M. Dixon, C. Appelboom
1.32 L. Saphiere, J. Stevenson
1.36 S. C. Smith, A. L. Piper
1.40 J. A. Grubb, J. C. Dickson
1.44 J. B. Martin, O. F. Brooks
1.48 R. T. Dwyer, L. D. Carson
1.52 F. C. B. Black, J. K. Ewing
1.56 A. Pratt, W. H. C. Huggett
2.00 H. N. Wienberg, R. MacFarlane
2.04 Bell, Germ/Grubb, Chalmers
2.12 Lewis, Ballingall/Barry, McAllister
2.24 Clark, Snow/Brisk, Parkhill
2.32 Openshaw, MacFarlane
2.36 Munn, Walker/Rigden, Pollock
2.48 Neumann, Relerstad (4 Ball)
2.53 Keating, Mahon (4 Ball)
2.56 Andersen, Jensen/Sawyer, Cooper
3.08 Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Grubb

Tomorrow

8.16 Hartnett, Barrett
8.32 Evelie, Berthier/Tibble, Marks
8.44 Neumann, Ashworth
8.48 Munn, Walker
8.52 Tee reserved for Unqualified
8.56 Snow, Brisk
9.00 Tee reserved for Unqualified
9.04 Sawyer, Cooper
9.08 Tee reserved for Unqualified
9.12 Lewis, Clark/Ball, Maughan
9.20 Tee reserved for Unqualified
9.24 Tee reserved for "A" Champion-
9.28 Tee reserved for "B" Champion-
9.32 Tee reserved for "A" Champion-
9.36 Tee reserved for "B" Champion-
9.40 Tee reserved for "A" Champion-
9.44 Tee reserved for "B" Champion-
9.48 Tee reserved for "A" Champion-
9.52 Tee reserved for "B" Champion-
9.56 Captain
10.00 Tee reserved for Unqualified
10.04 Drysdale, Bell
10.08 Tee reserved for Unqualified
10.12 Parry, Chalmers
10.16 Thomson, Russell
10.20 Tee reserved for Unqualified
10.24 Malcolm, McCutcheon
10.28 Tee reserved for Unqualified
10.32 Pearson, Rigden/Grubb, Brown
10.44 Hill, Patrick
10.48 Openshaw, Parkhill
10.52 Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
10.56 Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Grubb
1.24 Tee Reserved for "A" Class Championship
1.28 Tee Reserved for "B" Class Championship
1.32 Tee Reserved for "A" Class
1.36 Tee Reserved for "B" Class Championship

Starting times will be booked on the Seekingjao Course for play on Monday, November 13. Booking Chits should reach the Secretary's Office before 9 a.m. today.

Russia Continues To Aid China

Mr. Sun Fo Optimistic in Interview in London; British Policy Unchanged

London, Nov. 9.

"I am satisfied that there is no change in the British Government's policy towards China," declared Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who is here on a brief visit, when interviewed by Reuter today after a talk with Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary. He said the conversation was "very encouraging."

Mr. Sun Fo expressed the opinion that Russia's Far Eastern policy would continue as hitherto.

"She has always given help to China," he asserted, "and will continue doing so. I am sure Russia has no desire to go to war with Japan. She will only resist Japanese aggression, which is easily done in view of the superiority of Russian armaments as shown in the Nomonhan fighting."

Questioned regarding the possibilities of peace in the Far East, Mr. Sun Fo replied that if Liberal elements regained influence in Japan, it might be possible to discuss peace on reasonable terms, "but generally it would seem that peace in the Far East must depend on the issue of the war in Europe."

He emphasized that this was only his personal opinion.

Mr. Sun Fo said he was sure that Mr. Wang Ching-wei would never attract influential Chinese, either businessmen or officials from Chungking, to assist him to form a pro-Japanese government.

Sinkiang Invasion Denied

The Chinese official emphatically repudiated recent rumours of an invasion of Sinkiang by Russian troops. He said he had seen several Chinese agents from Sinkiang recently.

"To march troops into Sinkiang, where oases intersperse tracts of desert," he declared, "is not easy."

Mr. Sun Fo expressed the opinion that Russia had no idea of entering the European war at present, but said the Allies should do everything possible to keep Russia neutral.

He doubted Russia's ability to supply Germany much petrol and iron ore owing to her own requirements, but she might send Germany foodstuffs.

The Allies, he asserted, ought to buy all available surplus of Russian produce.

Mr. Sun Fo said he had come to London to renew contacts. He hoped to see other members of the Cabinet if their arduous duties allowed.

He was staying for a few days, and then would go to Paris, his headquarters for the present. He added that he went to Paris from Moscow a month ago via Odessa.—Reuter.

Allies Still Helping

New York, Nov. 10.

"Despite the European war, Great Britain and France are still helping China," declared Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, in the course of a speech today.

Soviet Russia, he said, was actively supporting China with credits and munitions.

British and French assistance, the Ambassador added, came "through the backdoor," namely, Burma and French Indo-China.—Reuter.

Chinese Subdued in Shansi Province

Japanese Claim Victories In Mopping-up

Taiyuan, Nov. 10.

Chinese opposition in south-eastern Shansi province was gradually being subdued as a result of mopping-up operations by Japanese troops in the vicinity of Luan, it was announced today. The mopping-up operations began on October 7.

During October, Japanese forces captured 840 prisoners in 413 battles with 78,000 Chinese troops. The Chinese left 5,600 dead on the battlefields.

Five trench-mortars, three heavy machine guns and a large quantity of other arms and ammunition were captured by the Japanese forces during that period.—Domei.

President Madison Sale Objections Waived

Manila, Nov. 10.

The Resident Commissioner of the Philippines, Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, from Washington yesterday notified the Philippine interests negotiating the sale of the United States steamship President Madison, that the Maritime Commission has waived objections to the sale which is expected to be completed shortly, after which the ship will be overhauled and renamed President Quezon. It will then be placed in trans-Pacific service.—United Press.

New Japanese Destroyer Launched

Yokosuka, Nov. 10.

Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Yokosuka Naval Base, at 3.47 o'clock this afternoon officiated at the launching of H.I.J.M.S. Tokitsukaze, a destroyer built at the Uraga dockyards.—Domei.

Americas Must Guard Civilization

Mr. Hull Says Shadows Over Europe May Become Twilight

Washington, Nov. 10.

"The great shadow which lies heavily over Europe may, before long, be twilight," said Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, today in addressing a conference on inter-American relations in the field of education.

"This would make the New World a trustee for Western civilization," he added.

Stressing the importance of the development of cultural relations among American Republics, Mr. Cordell Hull said: "It is not inconceivable that many lights of Western civilization may be dimmed or altogether put out. It may even be for the New World to guard and maintain the achievements of that civilization, holding them in trust for the time when they can once more be general and world-wide."—Reuter.

Mr. Johnson's View

Washington, Nov. 10.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, declared before the New York Southern Society yesterday that the United States will match any nation in the world, "man for man and gun for gun" in defence of the Western Hemisphere's "co-operative peace."

Mr. Johnson said that all nations of this hemisphere would join in defending their peace. The Monroe Doctrine, he said, has successfully been converted into a multilateral policy drawing equal support from all nations of the Western Hemisphere. The declarations of Lima and Panama are complete manifestations of the new hemispheric policy, Mr. Johnson said.—United Press.

Japan Determined on New Order in Asia

War Minister Reiterates Tokyo's War Aims

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

The China incident has become complicated because of the changed international situation but Japan is determined to carry out the establishment of the new order in East Asia, General Shunroku Hata, War Minister, announced today in his first interview with the press.

The new War Minister made this statement to Japanese correspondents at Osaka during an inspection of the arsenals, Japanese reports said.

The establishment of the new Central China Government "is the first prerequisite" for the settlement of the China incident, he was quoted as saying.

Gen. Hata stressed the necessity for replenishing armaments and preparation for any situation in view of the complicated world situation.

The War Minister, who was formerly chief aide-de-camp to the Emperor and Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Forces in Central China, declared that the continent was Japan's defensive centre.

He also said that "our potential rival possesses considerable numerical and qualitative strength."—United Press.

Mr. Oliver Harvey Given Paris Ministry

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 10.

The appointment of Mr. Oliver Harvey as British Minister in Paris, has been approved by the King, it was learned here today. Mr. Harvey has been the Principal Private Secretary to Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, since January, 1936. The new British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Ronald Campbell, has just taken up his duties there.—Reuter.

Boy Scouts Jamboree On Monday

It was announced yesterday that the Boy Scouts Jamboree and Rotary Shield Competition (sponsored by the Boy Scouts Association) which had to be cancelled last Wednesday on account of the rain will be held at Kiaochow Park on Monday next, November 13, at 2 p.m. and that, if again wet, in the S.V.C. Drill Hall.

French Ship Eludes U-Boat Pursuit

Small British Coastal Vessel Sunk in North Sea; Two Men Missing

Boston, Nov. 10.

The French tanker San Jose, 6,013 tons, was being "chased by an unknown submarine" 500 miles southeast of Bermuda near Liverpool, it said in a radio message intercepted here by the Tropical Radio yesterday. Later, the vessel radioed that the submarine had "disappeared." It was assumed that the vessel was continuing her voyage.—United Press.

Small British Ship Sunk

London, Nov. 10.

The British coastal steamer Carmarthen Coast (961 tons) has been sunk in the North Sea. Fourteen members of the crew were rescued, five of whom were injured. Two men are missing.

Persistent allegations by Germany that she dominates the North Sea, competent observers here state, fail to explain why the American steamer City of Flint was obliged to hug Norwegian territorial waters on her way from Murmansk to Germany, and the German fishing fleet has been entirely deprived of its 200,000-ton catch in the North Sea, while British fish supplies remain plentiful because British fishermen continue operating in the North Sea.

The British net gain last month of 65,000 tons of shipping and 1,000,000 tons of goods, mentioned by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in his statement in the House of Commons two days ago, is cited as clear evidence of the failure of the German submarine campaign.

Secret anxiety about the British control of essential war supplies, the same observers state, is constantly shown by items in German broadcasts designed to prove that the control is ineffective. Evidence of the British stranglehold, however, they add, is shown by German statements admitting a shortage of iron, and the import of soya beans and oil by the long and costly route via Siberia, and even by parcel post.—Reuter.

Japanese Miners Are Entombed

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Three hundred miners were entombed in a sulphur mine at Matsuo in Iwate Prefecture when a landslide occurred at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. One hundred men were rescued shortly afterward.

Great anxiety is felt for the fate of the 200 remaining in the shaft. On receipt of news of the disaster a rescue party rushed to the scene.—Domei.

Guerillas Routed in Hangchow Area

Japanese Claim Successes In Clean-Up Operations

Hangchow, Nov. 10.

The capture of Shihwangchen, base of the 62nd Division of the Chinese Army, by Japanese forces today climaxed an all-night battle in the vicinity of Takengyang.

A vanguard of Japanese troops entered the city at 7 o'clock this morning. The main body of the unit took over the city a short time later, routing a force of 800 Chinese.

The army unit attacking Shihwangchen was one of the bodies of Japanese troops closing in on the triangular area between Hangchow, Kashing and Huchow. Kashing is about 60 kilometres north-west of Hangchow and Huchow about 70 kilometres north of here.

Several detachments of Japanese soldiers dispersed a force of about 800 Chinese at Heshan, about six kilometres north-east of Sinhlichen, which is about 40 kilometres north of Hangchow.

Another detachment in this triangular drive marched southward from the vicinity of Lienshih, about 55 kilometres south-east of Hangchow, in pursuit of a group of retreating Chinese troops.

The captured city of Shihwangchen is about 50 kilometres north-east of Hangchow.—Domei.

Japanese Raid Airfield In Kwangsi

Launching a surprise raid on the Tuan aerodrome on the Kian River in western Kwangsi, a Japanese naval air unit on Wednesday demolished godowns and other structures on the field, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced in a communique issued yesterday afternoon.

On the same day naval planes raided Meitai and Kialai, bases south of Limkao in the northern part of Hainan Island, and blew up a number of military establishments in the vicinity, the statement said.

Armed Robbers Get Away With Big Loot

Two armed robberies were reported last night, one in House No. 4 and 5 Lane 480 Myburgh Road and the other in a Chinese house at House 10 Lane 300 Avenue Edward VII. In the former case three men got away with cash and other personal belongings amounting to $630, while in the latter case 10 men, five of whom were armed, escaped with cash and clothing amounting to $2,500. No arrests were made and no violence was resorted to by the desperadoes.

Mr. Y. Suma to Tour China, Manchoukuo

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, director of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office, will leave here on Monday on a tour of Manchoukuo and China, it was announced today.

The spokesman for the Foreign Office plans to visit Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tsinan, Peiping and Hsingking. A seaplane will be placed at his disposal. He will return to Tokyo Nov. 26.—Domei.

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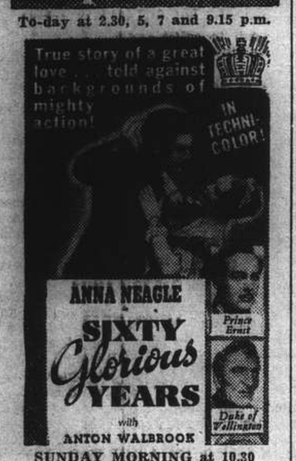

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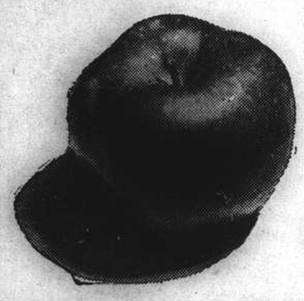

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PENTON.—On November 6, 1939, at Plymouth, Devon, to MARJORIE (née Parsons) wife of Lt. Comdr. M. Penton, R.N., the gift of a son. 12324

GOLDMAN.—On November 9, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. JACK GOLDMAN (née Nina Stakois), a daughter. -7413

DEATHS

MORGAN.—On Thursday, November 9, 1939, at St. Albans, England, GEORGE JOSEPH WILLIAM MORGAN, aged 62 years. -7377

WONDRACZ.—On November 9, 1939 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, KAROL (Carl) WONDRACZ, at the age of 65 years. Interment will take place at the Hungjao Cemetery today, Saturday, at 10.30 a.m. A Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Nanzing Road, at 7 a.m. this morning. -7418

LEVY.—On November 10, 1939, at 12.15 p.m. at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, DAVID SAUL LEVY, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. D. S. Levy and father of Seema, Ralph, Solly and Clive. The funeral took place at the Baikal Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. yesterday. -7450

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of my dear husband, J. A. QUAYLE, who died November 11, 1936. -7041

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ARMISTICE DAY

It was on this day twenty-one years ago, that a young mother of a few months, witnessing the first Armistice Day celebrations, remarked, "Thank God, this shall never come to my son." There were probably hundreds of thousands of such mothers throughout all those countries to which November 11, 1918, brought the same thought, thankfulness that the war to end wars had been finished and that their loved ones could now expect to live out the terms of their natural lives. It is a sad thought that, because of the limitations, perhaps the ineptitude of mankind, that that fervent maternal hope has been dashed to the ground, and that this Armistice Day has to be observed under the shadow of a new and even greater war than that which was ended less than a generation ago. This is no day on which to seek to apportion blame for what is now occurring, for Ally and enemy are thinking of those of their gallant sons, who through more than four years fought for their countries, and of whom so many sacrificed their lives in the very flower of their youth. Whether a country's cause be good or not,—and sometimes it passeth the comprehension of men to make the true decision,—there can be no doubt that those men who strove, did so, in the belief that it was a sweet and glorious thing to die for their country. Last year Armistice Day was observed with the relief which came upon a Europe freed from the Czechoslovak crisis. It was believed that war had been averted at least for the lifetime of this generation. It was not to be, and this year three powerful nations are again locked in mortal combat, the beginning such a short distance in the past,—and the end? Who knows how far down the road that may be? Who knows what further sacrifices mankind has to make before it can realize that even Nature herself has two laws? One may indeed be the survival of the fittest, but the other is the co-operation which is to be found in her realm. War is not the inevitable law of nature. Even to admit it for one instant is the negation of all that most people stand for, the condemnation of reasonable human beings to the level of the brute beast, and possibly lower. That is unthinkable. It is impossible to believe that all that has been built up during centuries, all that is of good repute is to be blasted into nothing, and mankind return to the brutishness of his origins.

It is not war which is beautiful. There is not a soldier who will not tell of its horrors, and devoutly wish that future generations shall be saved from it. But there is a beauty about war, the splendour of patriotism and the glory of self-sacrifice, the sinking of the individual into the common cause, the devotion, the endurance and bravery which lift mankind above insensate creation. Inevitably the mind goes back to those millions of men who proved their manhood and their patriotism, their bravery and devotion on many a far-flung field, who bore their countries' standards, and, in doing them honour, honoured themselves. Those dead, who died a generation ago, live on in the hearts of those who loved them, they have built themselves into the fabric of their nations; those maimed and disabled, who are living out their lives removed from other men have done no less. But to no avail. The mother's thankful prophecy has not come true, the hopes of millions of others have been blighted, and again after so few years *sævit amor ferri et scelerata insania belli*. Today,—and who knows for how many days to come?—sacrifices even greater than those of the last war will be demanded of humanity engaged in this titanic struggle. On sea, on land, and in the air, in the firing line, and in the remotest hamlet behind it, the nations at war are bending every effort to ensure that their cause shall emerge successful. It is a different war from the last. Peoples are engaged in hostilities, not merely the armed forces of nations, and the demands, which will be made upon all, will in the end test them as they have never been tested before. Of this there is complete certainty: while it is possible on a day such as this to pay a tribute to an enemy, and it is done here, the peoples of Great Britain and France are united as never before in the determination that the immense sacrifices which they may be called upon to make shall not be made in vain. The oblation which the last generation made in the sacred cause of peace shall yet be made effective, and today as never before there is a consecration of both peoples in a determination that, convinced in the righteousness of their cause, they will march on until some day, some mothers may with truth be able to offer that thanks with which this article commences.

Thus, standing before the shrines of those who gave all they had in the last war, and watching the passage of today's glorious youth into the same terrific maëlstrom through which their fathers passed, there must be neither vainglory nor over-confidence. All that the men and women of Great Britain and France can hope to do, all, indeed that is expected of them, is that they shall do their utmost, strain every nerve, withdraw from no sacrifice which the vindication of the principles, for which their countries stand, and without which they must draw the breath of helots, undoubtedly demands. The days ahead contain much that is, perhaps, fortunately hidden from the human eye. It is possible that, as in other wars, the Allies will have to pass through their bad moments; victories cannot always be expected. But if possible coming reverses are met with the same courage as those heavy blows which they experienced in the last war were met, if they are met with the determination that at the end of the war they shall be in the best position to forge another and more durable peace, then they will emerge with heads, bloody, perhaps, but unbowed, masters of their souls and captains of their destinies. It has not been the custom in years past, for some time, to make reference to the sale of Armistice Day poppies, nor has any request to do so been made this year. The demands which are likely to be made upon Earl Haig's Fund now on, are not likely to decrease. They may be expected tragically to become enlarged, for even as these lines are being written, even as they are being read, men are dying, or being maimed in the service of their country, in the service of everyone to whom the word Armistice Day may be a warning from the past, but a hope for the future. It is on such a day as this that these things should be remembered. Hearts must be raised in gratitude to all that splendid youth which is marching to the final arbitrament of war. They must be raised with the full determination that everything possible shall be done to see that those who suffer shall be cared for, that their dependents shall not lack. That can be done in many ways, but Earl Haig's Fund has an immediate appeal which should commend itself to all whose spirits are moved by the significance of these times. These are days when those, who may not be called upon to serve their country in the more obvious ways, should give generously for the succour of those who are.

Long Live Poland!

Probably no country has celebrated its national day under such tragic circumstances since the last war as Poland is observing it today, but it speaks well for the invincible spirit of the Poles that they do observe it. It was on November 10, 1918, that Marshal Pilsudski, having been released from Germany, arrived in Warsaw, and the Council of Regency proclaimed that the German occupation had ceased to exist. Poland after all the long years since the iniquitous partition by Frederick the Great, Catherine the Great of Russia, and Maria-Theresa of Austria had come into her own again as a nation, and the enormous task of building up a country, torn with the ravages of war, and reduced to the lowest economic ebb began. It is not easy to picture the conditions in which Pilsudski and his Government set about the task of rehabilitating the country. It had been the cockpit of eastern Europe. Armies had marched and counter-marched across it, war had wrought wholesale destruction, and a gallant people, with little more of assets than their determination to make a self-respecting State of themselves, commenced the formidable task of pulling themselves out of the economic mire, practically by their own boot-straps. It is interesting to remember what John Buchan, now Lord Tweedsmuir, wrote of the country as it then was: "The German policy demanded a wholesale destruction and ....Poland was methodically laid waste. Only blackened ruins marked the site of villages, and since the German army ate up all supplies, famine stalked through the land...The material damage can scarcely be estimated....all labour and industry have been swept away." Before all this could be rectified Poland had to fight the Bolsheviks, and it speaks well for the gallantry and determination of the reborn nation that they emerged victorious from the struggle even though in its blackest hour it looked as if the war were going against them. From that time onwards there was no looking back, and in the brief space between 1921 and September 1, 1939, no more than eighteen years, the Poles have risen like the phœnix above the ashes of their older selves. On the fatal day when the insatiate ambitions of Herr Hitler led to the German invasion of Poland, in a military adventure which has not yet been terminated because of its ramifications, Poland again entered into tribulation. That period of suffering has probably only just commenced. Only the future knows how long it will last. In the bitter hour of their defeat they are today celebrating their national day re-emphasizing that nationality which for the moment by a display of brute force has been denied them in substance. Beneath the jack-boot of Nazi militarism the Poles in Europe still turn their eyes in loyalty to the Polish government which still exists, which is still recognized, with the exception of a few nations united to the policies of the freebooting Herr Hitler, and which awaits again the restoration to liberty of its people. There shall be that restoration. Both Great Britain and France have pledged themselves that there shall be, and, as Belgium for a term lay under the same heel from 1914 to 1918, and was subsequently released, so also will Poland regain her freedom, unless,—and this humanly speaking appears to be extremely improbable,—the Allies are defeated. There can be nothing but admiration for the manner in which the Poles built up their country from nothing in the days of the troublous peace following the last war, nothing but reverence for the spirit with which they sought to defend their country against the invasion of a brutal, overwhelming force. Combined with that there will be the general sorrow that they have again been called upon to pass through the valley of despair, where in patience they must await the day of their liberation. Poles in Allied countries have sprung to the call to enlist and fight on the side of the Allies, testimony that though their country lay at the feet of a temporary conqueror the spirit of the people, which in a short while made it what it was up to September 1 of this year, has not been quenched. Such people are worthy allies, and the Poles all over the world and especially in Shanghai should realize that in their sorrow they have the sympathy and admiration of all those who have watched with the gravest concern the events which have led to their present sad condition. Thus it is possible to congratulate them on their national day, for they are a nation, and to express the hope that not many years will pass before they are again in a position to commence the stupendous task of rebuilding themselves. That at least will be the devout wish of their British and French Allies.

Strangely Familiar

No nation will more roundly reprehend the attempted murder of Herr Hitler, in the famous beer hall in Munich, than Great Britain, for its history shows it has been remarkably free from political assassination because the genius of the nation does not include that particular weapon in its armoury. When that point has been made, it is necessary to bear in mind a striking similarity between the burning of the Reichstag, of the guilt for which the Nazis have never cleared themselves, and this alleged attempted murder. It will be recalled that, while the Reichstag was burning, before the flames had been quenched, it was freely said in higher Nazi circles that the fire was the work of Communists. On this occasion, practically simultaneously with the emergence of the news of this latest incident from Germany, comes the story that foreign agents were behind the attempt, and every suggestion is made that it must be Great Britain. As an avenue of retreat it is alleged that the actual work was that of a Jew operating at the instigation of the British secret service. The German authorities appear to have solved the mystery of the beer hall explosion, with the rapidity with which they did that of the Reichstag fire, and as that poor, stupid natural, van der Lubbe, paid the scapegoat's penalty beneath the sword of the Nazi executioner, so also may it be reasonably expected that some unfortunate living in Germany, probably a Jew, but possibly even some benighted Briton may in like fashion be made to expiate a crime which is probably nothing of the kind, but merely one of those *coups de théâtre* of which the Nazis are so inordinately fond. It was originally fixed that Herr Hess should make the speech. That was changed at the last hour for Herr Hitler. He spoke a considerable time before his usual hour and for a shorter period and then wasted no time in leaving the building, and that on an occasion when the celebration was in honour of the very first demonstration of the movement which eventually brought the Nazis to power. There will be as much mystery as to how this alleged bomb found its way into the attic of the beer hall, as there was about the secret passage to the Reichstag. The whole affair bears all the trademarks of Nazi technique. It is completely, unoriginal, a defect which can only be cured by the arrest of a Jew carrying a holograph letter from Germany's alleged inveterate enemy, Mr. Winston Churchill giving instructions for the attempt. A little spot of forgery seems necessary to round out the scheme. But pleasantry aside, as the English detective would say, this looks like an inside job, for the super-efficient Gestapo, entrusted with the protection of Herr Hitler's body, could certainly not have been so lax as to have permitted some completely unknown person, carrying a bomb, to gain access to the building.

IN PARENTHESIS

Neighbours

Two neighbours were having a friendly "discussion."

"There goes Mrs. Knowall," said one. "What a nosey-parker she is. Believe me, that woman even stops to listen when two roads meet."

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Annoying

SUMMONED at a London Police Court for driving without a licence, a motorist pleaded "guilty under great provocation."

Clerk: "You couldn't have been provoked into driving without a licence."

"Oh, yes, I could," was the reply. "I hadn't any money."

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Contamination

THE Emperor Joseph II of Austria liked to visit the prisons and talk with the inmates. On one occasion he asked a number of prisoners in turn about the crime for which they were serving.

Most of the prisoners protested their innocence, and said they were being unfairly punished for crimes they had not committed, but one man acknowledged his offence and asked the Emperor to forget it.

Calling the jailer, Joseph remarked: "It seems that all these innocent men are being corrupted by this one man who acknowledges that he has done wrong. You had better send him home."

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For the Music Lover

MAYBE you have wondered why cornet-players in dance bands always cover their instruments with bowler hats during the more tender passages? As a matter of fact the custom originated with Johann Sebastian Bach.

One day Bach was composing a fugue when a poor cornet-player took up his stand in the street below and commenced to render "Annie Laurie" very stridently. For some while Bach suffered this in silence, but at last he threw up the window and protested.

"For heaven's sake put a sock in it!" he cried.

"Unfortunately, sir," replied the fellow, "times are hard and already my toes are sticking through my boots. I haven't a sock to my name."

"In that case," snapped Bach, "shove it in your bowler hat!"

This the fellow did and immediately attracted great attenion, for the English love a trick musician. He died in very comfortable circumstances.

Why double-bass players whirl their instruments round and round like tops is, of course, another story.

THE WEATHER

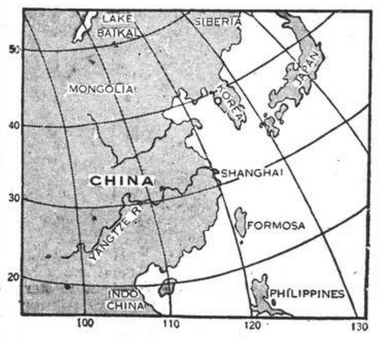
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	50.0	Max.	58.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	57.0	Max.	69.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	49.3	Max.	61.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: falling over Japan. Typhoons stationary to the west and east of Luzon. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north: showery over our regions.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Overcast and cold weather. Northerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, cold and rather fine with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 17, longitude 126, stationary or slowly north, intensity, unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE I. C. MILK FUND

In memory of B. S.		$30.00
Collection in the Jewish Refugee Centres		85.87
Mr. Schauber		15.00
Collection in the Jewish Community:—		
Miscellaneous	$1.25	
Ernst Gruenberger, Ward Road Home	1.00	
Irene Swoboda, Ward Road Home	1.00	
Emigrants Card-Table	5.00	
		8.25
"I.C." Arbitration Fees		5.50
Anonymous		20.00
		Emigrants Library
K. K.		10 books and toys
Anonymous		5 books

German-Dutch Border Clash Rouses Fears

One Dutchman Killed and Others Kidnapped; Netherlands Army Leave Cancelled; Cabinet Meets; Big German Concentrations Reported

The Hague, Nov. 10.

THE Netherlands Cabinet held a special meeting last night. It was presided by the Prime Minister, Dr. D. J. de Greer. The Government is taking further precautionary measures to be prepared for all eventualities. Dr. Hendrik Colijn, the former Prime Minister, told a public meeting here last evening that despite all rumours, he expected Holland to keep out of war. Leave in the Netherlands Army has been cancelled, it was officially announced today. Men on leave, the announcement states, must return by tonight. Inquiries at the Netherlands frontier have brought no confirmation of reports that German cavalry units are stationed near the frontier.—Reuter.

German-Dutch Frontier Incident

London, Nov. 10.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that German customs officials and a group of armed Dutchmen were involved in a shooting affray today on the German-Netherlands border, near the town of Venloo. One Dutchman was shot dead and several others kidnapped. The Germans, says the telegram, crossed the border in a car and met a carload of Dutchmen travelling in the opposite direction. The shooting then began. The man who was shot was dragged into German territory and the other Dutchmen bundled into their car, which the Germans hauled over the frontier. An inquiry into the incident, the telegram adds, has been opened.

The presence of German cavalry near the Dutch frontier and the movement of patrol by rail towards the same district are reported in the latest press messages received here from Holland. German concentrations on the Belgium frontier are also stated to have received some reinforcements from the east.

It is learned that as a further precautionary measure, all shipping on the rivers Meuse and Merwede has been stopped by the Netherlands authorities.

Military observers in Paris are asking whether Herr Hitler intends to use the Munich explosion as a pretext for an attack on Holland or Belgium.

Possible West Front Feint

Speculation is also rife whether the increasing activity on the Western Front means that the Germans intend to launch an offensive there to create a diversion that would delay the despatch of Allied troops while the Germans are making a real attack on Holland or Belgium.

German preparations near the Dutch frontier, especially in Hanover, are reported to be so obvious that they are no longer trying to conceal them. German planes are flying over Belgium and Holland, and armoured divisions are being massed. German sappers have flung two bridges of boats across the river near Emmerich, in the immediate vicinity of the Dutch frontier, to enable troops to cross the river rapidly.—Reuter.

Rumours in Berlin of March

Stockholm, Nov. 10.

The second war of nerves is at an end and a real war of operations is about to start, according to German political circles, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter."

Rumours, he adds, have long been current of an attack on Britain across Holland, whereby Germany would gain the advantage of nearer air bases and complete stoppage of Scandinavian trade with the Netherlands. The Netherlands frontier, it is pointed out, is not strongly fortified, Dutch troops are not well trained, and the frontier between Belgium and Holland is not fortified.—Reuter.

Nervousness in Holland

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.

All police leave has been stopped throughout Holland and the authorities have ordered further requisitioning of motorcars and lorries, for the transport of troops. Railway traffic has been restricted in some areas owing to military transport operations.

Notice of the cancellation of army leave, which was repeatedly announced by the Dutch wireless, caused considerable nervousness among the population. Telephonic communication with Germany, however, has not been interrupted.—Reuter.

Dutch Press Ignores Incident

The Hague, Nov. 10.

The Government today instructed the newspapers not to publish any details of the German-Netherlands frontier shooting incident in which one Hollander was reported killed and serveral others dragged into German territory.—United Press.

Two Dutch Towns Evacuating

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.

The inhabitants of the cities of Baarn and Zeist, near Utrecht, have been ordered to evacuate by the military authorities as both cities and the surrounding region are to be flooded without delay. A part of the Baarn district is already under water.—Havas.

Special Guards at Hague

The Hague, Nov. 10.

Extensive precautionary measures are being taken here by the state police. Guards were placed at Ministries, the Netherlands Bank, broadcasting headquarters and the chief post offices and telephone exchanges. Police and troops at The Hague have been reinforced.—Reuter.

Britons Urged to Leave

Paris, Nov. 10.

The danger of a German invasion of Holland remains serious and all Dutch apprehensions to this effect are justified by Hitler's threat of a mass offensive against the British Isles, well-informed circles here stated today.

The British authorities are advising British families in Holland to return home immediately. Certain observers believe the mysterious explosion in Munich will serve to justify illegal methods of attack against Britain.

The offer of mediation by Belgium and Holland, these well-informed circles added, was made to show the peoples of the two countries that their Sovereigns had done everything possible to avoid a war on their territory. One reliable Dutch source said the mediation plan was kept in reserve by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands who only made use of it when the situation became critical and without even consulting the Scandinavian countries owing to the urgency of the matter.

Experts point out that despite the system of defence organized by the

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Dutch Warning to Any Invader

Netherlands Foreign Minister Says Peace Offer Not Coerced

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Jonkheer E. N. van Kleffens, speaking at the Chamber today, denied that any outside pressure was brought to bear on Holland and Belgium in connection with their peace move.

Replying to recent German press attacks, Jonkheer van Kleffens said it was unfair to represent the Dutch attitude as equivalent to assisting Britain, which would be a breach of neutrality.

It would be easy for Holland and other neutrals, he said, to avoid the detention of ships by giving guarantees which Britain would willingly accept, but Holland was not prepared to do this. Holland did not want to be an instrument of British measures against Germany, or vice versa.

The Foreign Minister concluded by reaffirming the intention of the Netherlands to resist all attempts at invasion.—Reuter.

Warning to Invader

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.

Speaking before the Lower Chamber today, the Foreign Minister, Dr. J. van Kleffens, emphasized how important it is for Europe to have a neutral Holland and said, "No one can underestimate this with impunity. History has shown that despite an eventual initial success, aggressors have always been compelled in the end to be sorry for their rash action against the Netherlands."—Havas.

King Carol Supports Appeal

Bucharest, Nov. 10.

King Carol has telegraphed King George VI, President Lebrun and Herr Hitler, expressing whole-hearted support of the Belgian-Dutch peace appeal.—Reuter.

Mr. Lansbury's Thanks

London, Nov. 10.

On behalf of a number of members of the Labour Party, Mr. George Lansbury, Labour M.P. and noted pacifist, today sent a telegram to King Leopold of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands thanking them "for your continued efforts on behalf of peace."—Havas.

No Official Reply Received

Brussels, Nov. 10.

No official reply from the interested Governments has been received here regarding King Leopold's mediation offer, it was learned today. The replies, however, are not expected to arrive before four or five days.—United Press.

Il Duce May Side with Allies Next Spring

Scripps-Howard Writer Says Berlin-Rome Axis to Break

New York, Nov. 10.

"Strongly resenting the implication that he is harnassed to Herr Hitler's chariot, Signor Mussolini is preparing to throw Italy's full weight on the side of the Allies not later than next Spring, according to reports received here from observers in Europe," writes Mr. William Philip Simms, the Foreign Editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

"Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, it is said," he adds, "are already close to parting. Signor Mussolini is described as completely disillusioned by Herr Hitler's pact with M. Stalin and the partition of Poland.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Condition Improves

London, Nov. 10.

Lord Horder and Sir Russelll Wilkinson, Physicians-in-Ordinary to the King, today examined Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and found that his condition had definitely improved. The Prime Minister, who suffered an attack of gout yesterday, spent a quiet and restful night. He will remain in bed today, but he will continue to deal with official business and see his colleagues as he did yesterday.—Havas.

German Bomber Falls Into Baltic

Riga, Nov. 9.

A German bombing seaplane crashed into the sea last night in the neighbourhood of Liepaja (Libau). The four airmen were saved and interned in Latvia.—Reuter

Gestapo May Have Framed Munich Blast

Paris, London Expect New "Reichstag Fire" To Have Big Sequels

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 10.

"The Times" today regards the origin of the Munich bomb outrage as open to question. After discussing "Dr. Goebbels's interpretation," it points out that those who remember the Reichstag fire trial, and see the use to which the Nazi Party may turn the Munich incident, "are already beginning to suspect the bomb in the cellar may have taken Herr Hitler exactly as much or as little by surprise as the conflagration of 1933."

The "News-Chronicle" sees no reason to doubt that the explosion was "a deliberate attempt on Herr Hitler's life, planned and carried out by opponents of the Nazi regime but whether the attempt was 'framed' or real, it throws vivid light on the unsettled condition of the Reich. A nation which is so deeply divided can hardly hope to wage a successful war against united and powerful opponents."—Reuter.

Organized in Sudetenland

Satu-Mare (Rumania), Nov. 10.

According to information received from the Czech frontier, in which Nazi circles were quoted, the Munich outrage was organized in the Sudeten district of Germany. The same circles admitted that there was great activity by Communist and defeatist elements in the Reich, which are leading the campaign against the war and against the regime. As a result of this activity, the Gestapo recently organized a special system of protection for Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

Encouraged by Germany's new relations with Soviet Russia, workers' extremist organizations in the Reich see some chances of success for Communism. The methods employed by these organizations are similar to those adopted by Nazi extremists in 1934. The same sources add that important anti-war demonstrations took place recently in Hamburg, Potsdam, and Dusseldorf, as a result of which 180 demonstrators were executed.—Havas.

Suggestion of Treason

New York, Nov. 10.

"Unless we assume that Herr Hitler planned the affair, there is no possible explanation of the explosion at Munich which does not imply the existence of a faction within Nazi Party willing to deal in treason," declares the "New York Times" today commenting on the Munich bomb incident.—Reuter.

Effort to Martyrize Fuehrer

Conclusive proof, on the basis of statistics and German police procedure, was given here to show that it was absolutely impossible for any but a trusted Nazi to have planted the time-bomb in the Munich beer cellar. Dire things may be expected now, for surely the Nazis will take "revenge for this dastardly attempt on the Fuehrer," French observers foreshadowed, mimicking German official quarters.

Most likely motives for the Nazi-schemed explosion, they continued, were the need to consolidate Herr Hitler's personal position by making him out to be a martyr pursued by relentless enemies and demonstrate that Divine Providence maintains constant watch over the Fuehrer; to give peace-loving German people a psychological shock before taking serious initiatives in warfare and compensate for the shock given the population when basic anti-Communist formulae were thrown into the waste basket overnight; to create an opportunity for another "blood purge" of too independent Nazis.

French observers also asserted that it is not hard to believe that the men who set fire to the Reichstag building in February, 1933, to wipe out their opposition, should now kill a number of their fellows in a play for even higher stakes.—Havas.

Amsterdam Comment

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

The Gestapo's hand was seen in Dutch quarters today to have been behind the Munich beer cellar "attempt on Adolf Hitler's life." Both German press and radio reports clearly showed this, it was stated here.

The Munich explosion was also compared here to the Reichstag fire of February, 1923, when Nazis, who were later purged, set fire to the historic building on the eve of elections. The fire gave the Nazis an opportunity to carry out a veritable *coup d'état* and secure the majority in the Reichstag.

Everything points to deep Nazi scheming, Dutch political quarters stated. Herr Hitler's trip to Munich was announced only yesterday morning and therefore the alleged assas-

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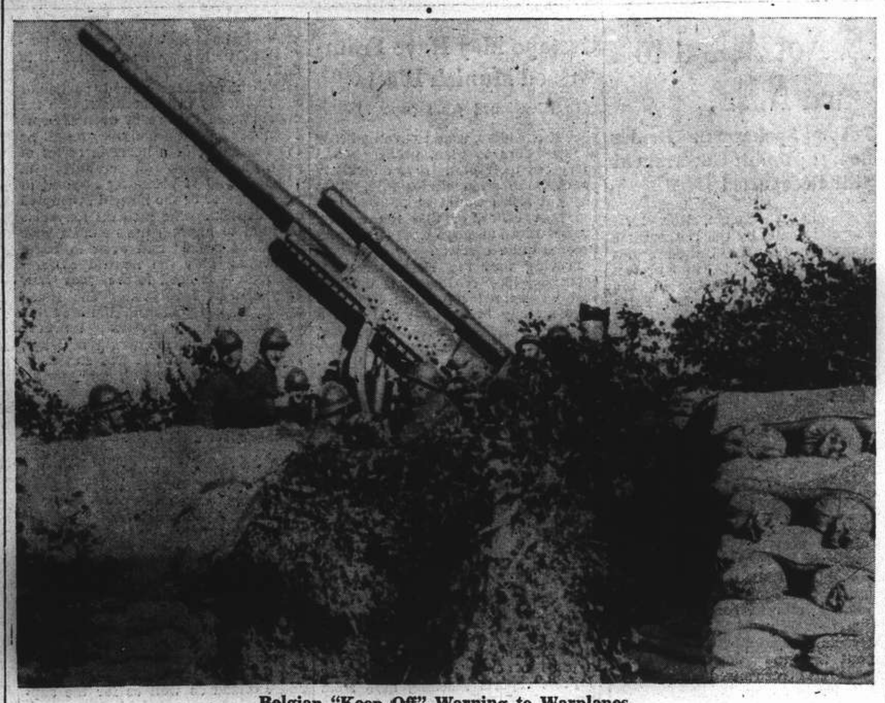

Belgian "Keep Off" Warning to Warplanes

A Belgian anti-aircraft gun shown ready for action on the Belgian-German border. Belgium is determined to maintain her neutrality but German troop movements in the last few days indicate serious designs on Holland and Belgium in the German strategic plan.

German Raids on West Front Becoming More Determined

Nazi Aerial Reconnaissance Cover Wider Field; Allied Command Expect Major Offensive Soon

Paris, Nov. 10.

CONTACT units were active during the night, the General Staff reported this morning in an official communique on military operations at the front. While the general intentions of the German High Command still remain in doubt, the violence of local clashes and the aggressiveness of German attacking units are increasing day by day on the entire Lorraine front, from the Moselle River to the Vosges Mountains. These attacks are carried out by one or two companies at a time, but are very numerous.

The German air force has also become more active of late. German planes are effecting reconnaissance flights not only over the French positions but also over their rear lines and inside French territory. Some flights took place at a high altitude over northern and north-eastern France. The German planes effecting these flights deliberately violate Belgian neutrality in the region between Aix-La-Chapelle (Aachen)) and the Franco-Belgian frontier.

There was nothing new on the front yesterday and a French Headquarters communique curtly stated: "No important incident occurred today."—Havas.

Heavy Fighting Anticipated

Paris, Nov. 10.

Heavy fighting was anticipated on the Western Front in the near future by military sources yesterday, as reinforcements continued to pour into the German lines, synchronized with intense patrol and artillery action.

German land action was intensified east of Moselle. Four raiding parties, each supported by artillery, attacked Allied outposts 20 kilometres east of Moselle. They were repulsed after stiff engagements, it was said.—United Press.

Siegfried Line Flooded

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

A photograph showing the Siegfried line under water was published here today. It clearly shows anti-tank traps which are flooded.—Reuter.

Extensive Nazi Troop Moves

Paris, Nov. 10.

Allied scouting planes have brought back the news that the troops guarding the Siegried Line have been considerably reinforced, according to M. Charles Morice, writing today in "Le Petit Parisien."

The European edition of the "New York Herald-Tribune" reports continuous troop movements behind the German lines throughout yesterday. Additional units, which have seen action in Poland, it adds, are reported to have been brought to the Siegfried fortresses.—Reuter.

Siegfried Line Extension

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.

According to the "Berlingske Tidende," Germans are busy extending the Siegfried Line along the Belgian and Dutch frontiers.—Reuter.

Berlin Reports Activity

Berlin, Nov. 10.

A High Command communique issued today states: "In the west, between the Moselle and Palatinate, there was livelier reconnaissance activity than on preceding days. For the rest, there was only artillery activity on some sections of the front."—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Nov. 10.

The German high command announced on Thursday that Reich troops had repulsed French attacks on the Western Front. The High Command said also that further reports showed that seven enemy planes, including one British plane, had been shot down in Western Front air battles on Tuesday. Previously the Germans had placed the enemy losses at five planes.—United Press.

French Fortify Belgian Frontier Against Possible Flanking Move by Reich

Anxiety Grows in Belgium as Cabinet Meets And German Troop Movements Presage Events

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With B.E.F. in France, Nov. 10.

The Allied Armies are confident that if Belgium's worst fears were justified, Germany would not repeat her initial success of the last war. They are ready to give the German Army a hot reception if it appears on the Belgian flank.

There is every reason to hope that any German wave will be stopped before it has gathered sufficient momentum to sweep through Belgium, but if not, it will encounter a fatal steel line on the Franco-Belgian border.

The French are pushing forward preparations in the northern part of the Maginot line. Miniature fortresses fit snugly into the crest of hills. They are equipped with anti-tank guns, some of which point backwards to traps in which any tanks breaking through the first line of defence are almost bound to founder.—Reuter.

Tension Grows in Belgium

Brussels, Nov. 10.

Belgium was tense yesterday as the Cabinet was convened in the afternoon and reports from border towns told of foreign planes flying over Belgium territory and Nazi troops concentrating on the Belgian border. Officials here were anxiously awaiting the replies of the belligerents in the European war, to the peace initiative taken by King Leopold of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

Several unidentified planes flew over Belgian territory on Wednesday night and foreign planes were reported near Virton, close to the French border.

Reports persisted that the Cabinet was confronting a grave situation and anxiety grew as reports of heavy German troop movements near the Belgian and Netherlands borders increased.

The country continued on a war footing yesterday with 600,000 troops under arms, but there were no indications that any general mobilization measure would be taken.—United Press

Canadian Missionary Dies of Wounds

Peiping, Nov. 10.

Brother Edgar Gauvin, one of the Canadian Jesuit missionaries shot and wounded by Japanese sentries at Yaolu, near Hsuchow, on October 28, succumbed to his wounds on Wednesday, it was learned here today.—Reuter.

Japanese Hold Dardanus

Civilian Passengers and Mails Released; Spokesman Alleges Plane in Wrong

Messrs. J. N. Wilson, aged 30, and J. F. Raeburn, aged 25, both officers of the Imperial Airways liner Dardanus, are being detained for questioning by the Japanese authorities at Waichow Island where their ship was forced down on November 8. This was revealed by a Japanese Navy spokesman at the press conference yesterday during the course of a statement in connection with the forcing down of the 'plane.

The three passengers of the machine, Messrs. A. Hertzberg, engineer, a Norwegian aged 34, O. Cuevas, a merchant of American nationality, aged 39, and V. Levy, a Persian merchant aged 25, have been sent to Canton, the spokesman revealed, while the aeroplane is still at Waichow Island awaiting repairs.

In his statement the spokesman said that Waichow Island was located approximately 240 km. from Haiphong which had been occupied by the Japanese troops during the course of military operations some time ago. At about 10.35 (Japanese time) on the morning of November 8, he said, an aeroplane appeared at a point five miles south of Waichow Island at an altitude of about 1,200 metres.

A Japanese plane on patrol duty over the island, the spokesman continued, went out and from the course of the Imperial Airways machine it seemed apparent that the British ship appeared to be intent on reconnoitring over the island. On February 6, he said, the Japanese naval authorities, through the Japanese Consulate-General in Canton, had advised the various interested Powers that no flying would be permitted within a fifteen mile radius of Waichow Island and that planes in that vicinity would have to maintain an altitude of 500 metres.

"It is evident that the Dardanus was flying within the prescribed zone," he added, "and that she was flying above the prescribed altitude. The plane, when forced down, had a puncture in its left tyre and so the machine was landed without damage to itself or occupants." The passengers, he went on, were taken to Canton by a Japanese naval air transport where they were handed over to the British Consul-General, while the two members of the crew were being detained for questioning. The plane, he said, would be returned when it was in a condition for flying.

Machine Riddled

Hongkong, Nov. 10.

Passengers from the Imperial Airways flying-boat Dardanus, forced down on Waichow Island on Wednesday, arrived here today aboard the U.S.S. Mindanao. This afternoon they were engaged making statements to the British authorities.

It is authoritatively learned that no less than five Japanese 'planes swooped down on the Dardanus, opened up intense machine-gun fire from a distance of 200 feet, and continued pumping bullets into the flying-boat while it was descending, resulting in the machine being absolutely riddled.

Only the expert skill and intense coolness of Pilot Joe Wilson, an Australian, saved the machine and occupants from complete destruction.—Reuter.

Passengers Describe Escape

Hongkong, Nov. 10.

Three Japanese planes made every possible attempt to shoot down the Imperial Airways' Dardanus near Weichow Island on Wednesday and only the masterful skill of the Australian pilot, Captain J. N. Wilson, prevented the Japanese from bringing down the passenger plane, the three passengers of the Dardanus revealed today on arrival here from Canton. The Dardanus was forced down on Weichow Island, but the passengers and crew were not harmed.

The three passengers, an American, a Norwegian and an Iranian arrived from Canton aboard the United States gunboat Mindanao. They emphatically affirmed that three Japanese planes attempted to shoot down the plane in which they were travelling.

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Unemployment Rises In Britain

War Industries Absorbing Peace-Time Labour Supply

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 10.

Unemployment in Great Britain on October 16, according to the Ministry of Labour, amounted to 1,430,638 persons, showing an increase of 99,710 people over the figure on September 12, but revealing a decrease of 350,589 persons compared with a year ago. Of this number, 1,221,655 persons were wholly unemployed, 146,451 temporarily laid off, and 62,532 normally in casual employment.

Increases in unemployment occurred, among other occupations, in the building trade, public works, contracting business, hotel and boarding house service, distributive trades, and the printing industry. A reduction was witnessed in the coal mining, textile, and clothing industries.

The country is still in a transition stage between peace conditions and full development of the war effort, but after two months of war the position is considerably better than in the corresponding period of 1914.—Reuter.

Soviet Loan to China "Not Accurate"

Mr. Sun Fo Comments on London Reports

London, Nov. 10.

The "Financial News" today says it is reliably reported that the Soviet Union and China concluded an agreement some days ago for a loan to China of £60,000,000 for the purchase of war materials.

In return the Chinese Government has undertaken to earmark for Russian requirements a large part of her output of tungsten, manganese and antimony, the "Financial News" adds.

But Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who is visiting London, told Reuter that this report was not accurate.

From time to time, he said, there had been transactions with the Soviet Union for credits and war material, against Chinese products of various kinds, but he was not at liberty to disclose the amounts.—Reuter.

Jury Selected for Kuhn Trial

New York, Nov. 10.

The selection of a Blue Ribbon Jury to try Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American Bund, charged with the theft of $5,641 Bund funds, was started in General Sessions Court yesterday. The jury selection was begun after petitions to delay the change of venue were quickly overruled.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, District Attorney of New York, described Kuhn yesterday as "just a common thief."—United Press.

King Receives Lord Halifax

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 9.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had an audience with the King this evening.—Reuter

Gestapo Begins Huge Round-up Of Munich Bombing Suspects

Nazi Press Campaign Accuses Britain of Plot; Fuehrer's Escape Attributed to Providence

Berlin, Nov. 10.

A WIDESPREAD round-up of suspects in the bombing attempt to assassinate Chancellor Adolf Hitler at Munich on Wednesday night was launched yesterday throughout Germany by the Gestapo, the Nazi secret police. "It may be assumed," a Nazi spokesman said, "that many suspects and criminals have been detained for questioning." The head of the Gestapo, Herr Heinrich Himmler, indicated last night that the German Government holds slight hopes of arresting the actual plotters as the trail of the perpetrators led to an unnamed foreign country. Herr Himmler offered a reward of Rm. 300,000, payable in foreign currency, in addition to the Rm. 600,000 reward already offered for information regarding the plotters.

Commenting on reports that the former Crown Prince had been arrested, Herr Himmler said the report was "laughable." The German radio later announced that Chancellor Hitler had urgently requested that anyone hearing suspicious remarks in Germany should report them to the police immediately. The Government issued another statement yesterday afternoon attributing Chancellor Hitler's escape to Providence.

"It can only be described as a miracle," the announcement said, "that Herr Hitler escaped the attempt on his life which would have been an equal blow to the security of the Reich. Herr Rudolf Hess and other Party members who were in Munich supervised the first rescue and recovery operations after the explosion. It is regarded as a dispensation from Providence that Der Fuehrer already was entering his train at the very moment the act was due to occur in the historic meeting hall. Only on his way to Berlin did the news of the crime reach Der Fuehrer."

People Demonstrate Joy

Demonstrations were staged throughout the Reich last night as "expressions of deepest indignation over the bombing as well expressions of gratitude that the Fuehrer's life had been preserved," the German press reported. The Propaganda Ministry categorically denied that the demonstrations were "peace demonstrations" or that they included "persecution."

The announcement by implication denied reports that Herr Hess had been killed in the explosion.

The official revised list of Nazis killed in the bombing is as follows: Michael Kaiser, 50-year-old merchant who was a captain in the Nazi Motor Corps and a holder of the so-called "Blood Order" given to participants in the 1923 Nazi putsch; Franz Lutz, 53-year-old holder of the Blood Order and a member of the original company of Brown Shirts; Emil Kasberger, 54-year-old local Nazi official; C. Hachta, 32-year-old member of the Nazi propaganda unit; Wilhelm Weber, 37-year-old radio speaker with a travelling propaganda unit; Leonard Reindel, 57-year-old member of the propaganda unit, and Maria Henle, 30 year-old office clerk.

Nazi Press Infuriated

Germany will fight now "without any consideration" for their enemies as a result of the attempt to assassinate Herr Hitler, the "Deutscher Dienst" said yesterday. "England will get to know us," the newspaper declared. "We swear that we will not halt half way. In the fight that now begins, the German people are well prepared. If we hitherto had consideration for the state for the enemy, it is now clear that from today we will deal with them so that they cannot threaten the lives and safely of the National Socialists. We bare our heads before the newest dead of the movement. They died for the Fuehrer's trust. For this crime was meant for him alone. They wanted to strike him because they thought they would thereby strike at Germany's heart. Who are the murderers? At present we do not know in detail how this crime was planned—how it was possible. But we do know the instigators, employers who are capable of such an abominable deed. They are the same who were always employed for assassination in politics. They are the agents of the secret service, behind whom are the British war mongers and Jewry."

Newspaper headlines referred to "Britain's Wicked Attempt" and "Britain's General Attack On the German People."

Special Commission Formed

Chancellor Hitler late yesterday was safe back in the Chancellory in Berlin. He conferred with his high advisers immediately after returning to Berlin and it was believed he was personally directing the search for his would-be assassins.

Herr Himmler last night announced the establishment of a special commission to direct the investigation of the bombing plot. Formation of the special commission was believed to have been decided upon by Herr Hitler after conferring with his aides, including Field Marshal Hermann Goering and the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels. The German Government, however, announced that the meeting had no connection with the attempt on Herr Hitler's life, saying it was merely "the customary council of war held several times each week."

Guards round the Chancellory here were strengthened as soon as Herr Hitler returned to Berlin and almost everyone entering the building is being searched.

Congratulatory Telegrams

Government officials said that "mountains of telegrams" had been received congratulating Herr Hitler

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 5/16d. U.S.$ 8¼c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 10.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged today, while the "Forward" quotation was slightly lower.

	Nov. 9	Nov. 10
London spot	23⅛d.	23⅛d.
" forward	23⅛d.	23 3/16d.
" gold	168/–	168/–
London/New York:	Nov. 9 close	Nov. 10 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Herr Hitler's War Plan Seen Upset

French Comment on Beer-Hall Mention Of Five-Year Fight

Paris, Nov. 9.

Just as at the outbreak of the First Great War the von Schlieffen timetable for conquest of France was knocked out of gear by heroic Allied troops, so has the Hitlerian schedule for "Blitzkrieg" in the Second great War been completely upset, diplomats here stated today.

The German Fuehrer's carefully-calculated and minutely prepared plan for conquest of Europe has stumbled on the one thing in which he did not believe: resistance to the last ditch by the Allies.

Herr Hitler, it was stated, showed clearly in his speech last night that he did not count on determined French and British opposition when he ordered his legions into Poland at dawn on September 1. Some diplomats even revealed tonight that two weeks before the outbreak of hostilities, General Eberhardt von Milch, German Under-Secretary for Aviation, answered a foreign envoy that Germany intended to go to war only if she were sure the conflict would not last more than six months.

Thus, Herr Hitler implicitly believed in the success of a "lighning war" when he embarked on this, his greatest adventure, even though his Axis partner, Italy, said she was convinced the Allies would stand for no more aggression.

As a matter of fact, foreign quarters disclosed, Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, when apprised of Herr Hitler's war intentions, bet the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, that German invasion of Poland would precipitate war with the Allies.

Herr Hitler to the last believed that he could continue indefinitely to nible away at Europe, ever widening the German Reich's borders.

Last night, when he said he was preparing for a five-year war of attrition, he showed that he was compelled to fight a battle in which he did not believe, a battle wholly against his concepts and principles.—Havas.

Eire Resolved to Preserve Order

Emergency Act Resented By Labour Party

Dublin, Nov. 9.

The Government's determination to apply the Emergency Act unflinchingly was asserted by Mr. Eamon de Valera, Eire Prime Minister, in replying to a motion introduced in the Dail by the Labour Party protesting against the internment of about 60 persons without trial or charge under the Offences Against the State Act.

The supporters of the motion stated that at least four internees were on hunger strike, and that one of them was in a dying condition after a fast of 28 days.

Mr. de Valera declared that he regretted being unable to release the men concerned because if the Government yielded, they would surrender the only power they had, namely arrest and detention, to prevent certain forces from disturbing the peace of the country. If they yielded now, the Prime Minister added, they might be able to maintain the policy of the State ultimately only by force of arms, as they knew that there was a body in the country with arms at its disposal.—Reuter.

East Surreys Detain Armed Chinese

Band Walking in British Defence Sector Held Up

Sixteen armed and uniformed Chinese who were seen walking inside the British defence area in the western district yesterday at about 7 a.m. were stopped near Brenan Road by a patrolling party of the East Surrey Regiment. They carried rifles and hand grenades. They were disarmed and still detained late last night pending their identification.

It was ascertained last night that the detained persons have nothing to do whatsoever with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's corps with headquarters in Jessfield Road. It was learned that members of the corps would never be allowed to walk freely in the street while carrying firearms.

It was reported that the detained men were alleged to have extorted some money from a Chinese shop near Brenan Road and that when they were leaving after obtaining some $6 they were met by the British soldiers. The report could not be confirmed, however.

Many U.S. Ships Prefer Foreign Flags

Washington, Nov. 10.

The Maritime Commission estimates that between 40 and 50 American steamers have been transferred to foreign registries since the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

Finland Expected To Grant Base

Soviets May Waive Any Mutual Aid Accord But May Seek Guarantees

Moscow, Nov. 9.

Solution of the targed Soviet-Finnish problem was declared tonight to be practically a certainty following a 10-minute conference between M. Josef Stalin and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, representing Soviet Russia, and M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, chief delegate and the Finnish Minister, M. Viano Tanner, for Finland.

The all-important parleys began in the Kremlin at 8 p.m. and ended shortly after 9 o'clock. Until a late hour tonight, however, no details were disclosed officially. M. Stalin's presence, as at the last Kremlin meeting, was taken to indicate important developments. It was stated that both sides have now agreed to make concessions and that an agreement will be reached shortly.

Finland, it was understood, would permit the Red Navy to establish a base at the north entrance to the Gulf of Finland, thereby accepting Russia's most important demand. Finland was also expected to give up Seisakari, Lavansari and the Tytarsari Islands, in exchange for Soviet territory in Karelia.

Soviet Russia, on her part, is expected formally to renounce pretentions to an alliance with Finland similar to those contracted with the three other Baltic States, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. She would ask only for strengthening of the existent Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact. Russia may also request Finland to conclude no agreements and participate in no combinations aiming directly or indirectly against the U.S.S.R., Soviet political circles added.—Havas.

THE STAGE

"Duchess of Chicago"

Harry Domela, pseudo-prince ..... G. Koudinoff
Raoul, his brother ..... L. Gaidaroff
Miss Mary Lloyd, a rich American ..... Katherine Orlovskaya
Jack Boldi, her father's secretary ..... V. Valin
Mr. Benjamin Lloyd, her father ..... N. Tarassoff
Preining, prime-minister ..... L. Rosen
Shurman, minister of Home Department ..... A. Shoumsky
Sperling, minister of education ..... A. Vasilieff
Princess Rosali ..... M. Larina
Kratus, restaurant owner ..... V. Doubovsky
Pali ..... A. Winer
Chief of Police ..... B. Bodrostin
etc.

The Russian Light Opera Company's performance at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening was remarkable because of the fact that its staging of "Duchess of Chicago" represented a flight from those ethereal, fairylike and typical musical comedy fantasies, which it has performed with creditable success for many years, to a more mundane production à l'Américaine. Gone was the ballet ensemble with its diaphonous draperies and its lithe, statuesque grace. Its members were no longer ballerinas but chorines—and a fine beauty chorus they made, too, as they swayed, clapped hands and kicked shapely legs into the air in the real Ziegfield style to the strains of a present-day jazz melody. Even Balletmaster Seroff and partner Manjelei, succumbed to the influence of the times and their dance in the third act was aptly named "The Modern Spirit." Needless to say it was well done by these two sterling performers, who were assisted by A. Winer and the ballet ensemble. As a matter of fact, terpsichorean numbers, not all of which were performed by Mr. Seroff and his colleagues, were a special feature of this pleasant show. Displaying a remarkable amount of agility as he cavorted about the stage in real Fred Astaire style, Mr. V. Valin cut yet another notch in his long list of talents. In this he was aided by Miss M. Larina, a newcomer to the company, who partnered him in song and dance. Even Mr. G. Koudinoff, whose fine voice is an important reason why light opera productions are so successful, showed that he, too, possesses hidden talent in his shoes. With Miss K. Orlovskaya he pranced gaily through some modern steps, all of which delighted the large audience. The story of the play is all about an adventurer (Mr. Koudinoff), who impersonates a prince, is accepted as same, and falls in love with a rich young American girl (Miss Orlovskaya) who, finally, buys the palace which is supposed to be his. The impersonation is discovered in the end and the adventurer is led happily away to jail to serve a sentence before he marries his American girl. Other figures in the play are the secretary to the girl's father (Mr. Valin), the princess (Miss M. Larina), prime minister (Mr. L. Rosen), the girl's father (Mr. N. Tarassoff) and the adventurer's brother (Mr. L. Gaidaroff). In this show honours were won by all of these players with Mr. Valin, Mr. Rosen, Miss Orlovskaya and Mr. Koudinoff ranking above the rest. Mr. Tarassoff and Miss Larina, both newcomers, acquitted themselves well and will, no doubt, be seen in many more productions. Worthy of special mention were Mr. Tarnapolsky for his violin solo, the ballet, the chorus singing, Mr. Prager, for his musical direction, and the costumes worn by the players. The show will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.—R.S.

THE CINEMA

"Zenobia"

Dr. Tibbitt ..... Oliver Hardy
Professor McCrockle ..... Harry Langdon
Mrs. Tibbitt ..... Billie Burke
Mrs. Carter ..... Alice Brady
Jeff Carter ..... James Ellison
Mary Tibbitt ..... Jean Parker
Virginia ..... June Lang
Attorney Culpepper ..... Olin Howland
Judge ..... J. Farrell MacDonald
Zero ..... Stepin Fetchit
Dahlia ..... Hattie McDaniels
Zeke ..... Phillip Hurlic
Mr. Dover ..... Hobart Cavanaugh
Sheriff ..... Clem Bevans
Butcher ..... Tommy Mack
The Hall Johnson Choir
"Miss Zenobia" ..... Herself

When this film had its premiere at the London Pavilion some time ago, it bore the title "An Elephant Never Forgets." With an eye on the box office receipts, perhaps, the name was changed to the more alluring "Zenobia" in Shanghai and there has been quite a considerable amount of mystery, mostly in the advertisements, in connection with this name. Just who Zenobia is remains to be seen by those who have not been to the Nanking Theatre where the film opened yesterday, but it should not be very difficult to guess when this review has been read. This Hal Roach-United Artists comedy features genial Mr. Oliver Hardy, in a more or less serious role, with emphasis on the less, and charming English Miss Billie Burke. Mr. Hardy plays the part of Dr. Tibbitt, into whose uneventful small town life comes a performing lady elephant with startling results. Miss Burke, who is Mrs. Tibbitt in the picture, is still the same fluttering, whimsical thing she always is and her performance is one of the highlights of the film. Ranking on the same plane is Mr. Hardy's performance, especially when he attempts to doctor the sick elephant with the aid of a ladder, hammer and other implements. In support were a British Lion variety film and "Unusual Occupations."—R.S.

Gestapo Begins Huge Round-Up of Munich Bombing Suspects

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on his narrow escape, King Carol, King Victor Emmanuel, Signor Benito Mussolini and Queen Wilhelmina were said to have sent such messages to Der Fuehrer.

The American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Alexander Kirk, was among the numerous foreign callers at the Chancellery yesterday, but he did not see Chancellor Hitler.

The Gestapo last night vehemently denied a French radio report which alleged that the Gestapo planned the explosion to kill off some radical Nazi Party members who had objected to the Russo-German non-aggression pact. "We can only describe the story as criminal," a Gestapo spokesman said.—United Press.

Munich Inquiry Begins

Munich, Nov. 10.

Several hundred secret police attached to the special commission to investigate Wednesday's bombing arrived here yesterday. They immediately began questioning scores of suspects arrested earlier by local police.

A spokesman for the commission said that thousands of "tips and clues" had been received from the German public and that the bombing plot was being quickly reconstructed.

"The evidence," said one official, "shows that this was no spontaneous crime. A carefully made time bomb was used and there was nothing primitive about the crime. It has proved to be a crime by expert workmanship."

The general opinion here is that the bombing was carefully planned long in advance. Since the entrance to the Buergerbrau beer house was carefully watched during the Nazi Old Guard ceremony, it was impossible that an unauthorized person could have obtained entrance at that time. The bomb, it is believed, must have been planted some time in advance. Although it was not known that Chancellor Hitler would speak at the Nazi rally, it was a foregone conclusion that he would spend some time in the midst of the Old Guard as he does every year.—United Press.

Fuehrer Goes to Village

London, Nov. 10.

Herr Hitler has left for an unknown destination, believed to be a small village in Thuringia, says the Paris radio.

Following the attempt on the life of Herr Hitler, a decree has been published in Germany, says the German radio, allowing conscripts to enter the police force, which was previously forbidden.

"The first bomb against the German dictatorship has exploded in Munich, and many will follow," declared the anti-Nazi German "Freedom" station in a broadcast last night in regard to the attempt on the life of Herr Hitler. Though Hitler has eluded once more the punishment he deserves," it added, "he will not escape from his fate."

"There is nobody in Germany," the station asserted, "who will not help the heroes of Munich to flee, give them shelter and assist them in hiding, so that they may be able the next time to strike at Hitler himself—Germany's arch enemy."—Reuter.

U.S. Awaits Official Report

Washington, Nov. 9.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference today that he was waiting for official diplomatic reports on the Munich bombing before deciding whether to congratulate Herr Hitler.

It is stated that Officials here wish to be certain that an attempt was really made as described, and that it does not belong in the same category as the Reichstag fire. They wish to ascertain whether the explosion was an act of war or accidental before expressing official opinions. Nevertheless, if the moral issue is set aside, American opinion, both official and unofficial, seems to be that there are cracks in the German façade as presented to the world.—Reuter.

Italy Shocked by Bombing

Rome, Nov. 10.

Newspapers throughout the country express the Italian public's indignation at the attempt on Herr Hitler, and voice satisfaction that he was fortunate enough to leave before the explosion occurred.

The Italian Ambassador in Berlin has sent a message of condolence to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, while King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini have sent telegrams to Herr Hitler congratulating him on his escape.—Reuter.

Moscow Broadcasts Version

Moscow, Nov. 10.

The Moscow radio station late last night broadcast the official German version of the bombing at Munich. The broadcast emphasized that the guilt of the explosion must be laid on the British intelligence service.

There were no official comments. Only selected reports of the outrage were used. All foreign versions were omitted in the broadcast. None of the Soviet newspapers either carried reports or comment on the Munich affair. Only one newspaper appeared yesterday, but failed to mention the bombing. The other newspapers did not appear because of the celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the Revolution.—United Press.

Gestapo Reshuffle Due

Kaunas, Nov. 10.

Important changes in the Gestapo (German Secret Police) are expected as a result of the Munich explosion, according to reports from Berlin received here.—Reuter.

Pope Expresses Satisfaction

Vatican City, Nov. 10.

The Pope has sent a message to Herr Hitler expressing satisfaction at the Germany Chancellor's escape from the bomb explosion at Manich.—Reuter.

U.S. Not Asked to Guard N.E.I.

Tokyo Spokesman Denies Report; Polish Government Still Recognized

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

A formal denial by the Netherlands Government that the United States had been requested to protect the Netherlands East Indies in case of war has been issued, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, said today. He based his statement on official information reaching Tokyo from the Hague.

Mr. Suma admitted that the Minister from the Netherlands to Japan had conferred with Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs this morning, but said that they discussed only routine matters.

Press reports were circulated several days ago saying that the United States would receive economic privileges in the N. E. I. in return for alleged protection.

Questioned by correspondents if the visit of M. Thaddeus Romer, Polish Ambassador to Japan to Mr. Tani on Wednesday was in connection with the "recognition of Poland," the spokesman replied negatively, pointing out that the Japanese Government still recognized the Polish Ambassdor to Japan.

Japanese Cargo Detained

The spokesman also said that no information had been received from the Japanese Embassy in Paris as to what action was to be taken in connection with the detention of a portion of the cargo of the N.Y.K. liner, Kashima Maru, by the French Government.

In regard to the proposed Soviet-Japanese negotiations, Mr. Suma said that the new Soviet Ambassador to Japan, M. Constantin Smetanin, was understood to be resting from his long journey from Moscow.

He also said that no date had been set for the inauguration of the new Central Government of China.

It was pointed out by the spokesman that a meeting between Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang, Mr. Liang Hung-chih, chief executive of the Nanking Government, and Mr. Wang Keh-min, chief executive of the "Provincial Government" at Peiping, had been postponed. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held early November.

Mr. Suma said that the three leaders would probably meet sometime this month to decide on the organization of the Central Political Council which would be the nucleus of the new Central Government. After that, he said, a preliminary meeting of the "reformed" Kuomintang would be held to adopt a constitution. After those preliminaries, he said, the new Central Government would be established.—Domei.

Sir Nevile Henderson On Cause of War

Former Envoy in Berlin Gives His Impressions

London, Nov. 10.

"The megalomania of one man defeated the Prime Minister and defeated me also. I think we can leave the verdict on that to history."

This is one of the striking passages in a speech delivered at the Press Club here today by Sir Nevile Henderson, the former British Ambassador to Germany, who gave his views on the present conflict.

"We must end the war," he said, "in such a way that the only grievance the Germans will have will be against their own rulers, their leader, and the system that brought them again to defeat. There is only one way in which we look upon this war, and that is as a crusade based on the ideal of the British Commonwealth of nations and undertaken to vindicate the highest principles of humanity and to ensure that brute force should not be the supreme and ultimate arbiter in international affairs, and to see that aggression didn't pay and wouldn't pay for the future," he added. "There is a lot of talk about war aims. One should be that at the end of the war there will be no hatred left on either side."

The Ambassador recalled that when he arrived in Berlin 2½ years ago, he was firmly convinced that in order to avoid a war it was absolutely necessary to find a means of coming to an agreement with the Reich and of collaborating with it.—Havas.

Japanese Hold Dardanus

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They were flying at a height of some 4,000 feet near Weichow when they were suddenly attacked by the Japanese planes, they said. The Japanese Consul here earlier admitted that the Dardanus was struck by bullets.

U.S. Protest Lodged

Only the excellent manoeuvring of Captain Wilson, who put the Dardanus, an old de Haviland 86 plane, through every aerial stunt, saved the Dardanus from crashing, the passengers related.

During the attack they lay on the floor of the plane and grimly hung on to furniture as the Dardanus was piloted toward Weichow Island, they said. After landing at Weichow, they said they were well-treated by the Japanese, who immediately arranged for their passage to Canton.

They confirmed that the mails and the pilot as well as the co-pilot, Chief Officer Raeburn, were held by the Japanese authorities at Canton.

The United States Consul at Canton has already lodged a vigorous protest with the Japanese authorities over the incident, they said. The American Consul's action apparently was taken because of the presence of an American passenger aboard the Dardanus.—United Press.

Gestapo May Have Framed Munich Blast

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sins, if outsiders, would have had only a few hours to plan, prepare and carry out their plot. It is difficult to believe, the same circles said, that any but Nazis would be allowed into the beer cellar, or that the usually over-cautious Gestapo would suddenly become quite careless.

Proving that the Nazis were responsible, they continued, is the fact that widespread repressive measures have already been taken and that a veritable regime of terror is looming.

A curious aftermath to the bomb incident was revealed in the "Telegraaf," which reported: "With a view to discover the persons responsible for the attempt on the German Fuehrer's life, the police of Munich immediately flooded with light the streets normally 'blacked out.' People, when they saw the wartime darkness lifted, thought that peace had been negotiated and impromptu celebrations were held in many cafés and restaurants. When the truth later became known, great discouragement overcame many."—Havas.

Reign of Terror Expected

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.

A reign of terror is being awaited in Germany as a result of the attempt on the life of Herr Hitler, according to press reports reaching here from Berlin. The German people are said to be taking the matter very seriously, wondering on whom revenge will fall.

Possible victims include Jews, British subjects, interned political prisoners, the whole British nation, or possibly even a section of the Nazi Party. It is clear, however, from hints dropped that Germany's enemies at home are to be the first to suffer.

Although the German press is screaming fury and defiance at Great Britain, the German police have hitherto failed to produce a shred of evidence to support their claim that the attempt was organized by the British Secret Service.

According to Dutch correspondents, an infernal machine was placed somewhere in the roof immediately above the tribune from which Herr Hitler spoke, and while the Fuehrer was hurling defiance at Britain the bomb was ticking away above his head. The hall is now a great heap of ruins, with shattered pillars. The ornate ceiling rests on debris ten feet high.—Reuter.

London Comments

London, Nov. 9.

Pitiless mass air attacks on British and French cities and military action against the neutral states of Belgium and the Netherlands were declared tonight to be possible aftermaths to the Munich explosion yesterday.

That the explosion, on study of its circumstances, was a show staged by the Nazis just as they set fire to the Reichstag building in February, 1933, was held here to be beyond doubt. The question now is how Herr Hitler and his henchmen will exploit this affair on the domestic and international scenes. German newspapers clearly showed that the explosion was not altogether "unexpected" in high Nazi quarters because they were swift and sure in their accusations, blaming the British Intelligence Service for the incident even before an enquiry was launched.

As is usual in Germany, the explosion will be taken as an excuse to wipe out anti-Nazis by the simple procedure of accusing them of complicity.

Jews Will Be Hard Hit

The Jews, too, will naturally be hit hard once again and this time will probably be stripped of whatever possessions they may have retained to date.

British quarters voiced particular interest today in repercussions on the international theatre of events. Some observers said the bombing might be the beginning of a horrible series of mass air-attacks on civilians in Britain, who is primarily accused as the instigator of the alleged attempted assassination. The incident may also be used to impress the neutrals with "Britain's crime" and even to begin a dispute with the neutral states—although it is hard to see just how they can be involved. The Reich either wishes to alarm the neutrals or else secure a pretext, however unconvincing to the world at large, for military action, it was stated.

Whatever else it did, the Munich explosion clearly showed the state of confusion prevailing in Germany, which Herr Hitler already indicated in his speech.

British quarters emphasized the German leader's admission that the Reich is now compelled to forego "blitzkrieg" and must prepare for a war of five years.—Havas.

French Press Comment

Paris, Nov. 10.

The press here this morning was unanimously of the opinion that the Munich outrage was the work of the Gestapo, because it benefits Hitler, no time was lost in accusing Britain of being responsible, it is an excellent excuse for the invasion of Belgium and Holland as well as for the suppression of unwanted Nazis.

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis in "L'Oeuvre" notes that the official German D.N.B. news agency made no attempt to conceal it as it had hidden from the public all the other attempts on the life of Hitler and Field Marshal Goering. "The way the German radio stations and press exploited the outrage is reminiscent of the publicity given by the Nazis to the Reichstage fire," she added. It appears from a preliminary examination that by immediately accusing the British intelligence service of being responsible for it, the Fuehrer hoped to justify in advance any measures he decides to take against Belgium and Holland with the object of obtaining air and naval bases which would threaten Britain more directly."

Writing in "Le Figaro," M. Vladimir d'Ormesson sees in the explosion "the preface to a new military aggression, probably against Holland, which the Nazis would describe as an action of defence taken against Britain and justified by 'British challenges'; they would also eradicate all Nazis of moderate tendencies with the excuse of doing away with the agents of the enemy. If the outrage is a real one, then it must have been committed by Nazis who turned against Hitler. Whether staged or not, the Munich attempt is another striking indication of the confusion prevailing in Germany."—Havas.

Italians Refuse to Buy German Freighters

Rome, Nov. 10.

A number of German freighters taking in Trieste have been offered for sale, but found no buyers among Italian shipping companies who were approached. Germany is now trying to sell the ships to Balkan shipping lines, in exchange for raw materials.—Reuter.

Ambassador Denies Peace Talks in Chungking

Hongkong, Nov. 10.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, who is staying here for a time on his journey back to Shanghai from Chungking, discussed Sino-Japanese peace terms during his visit to Chungking.—Reuter.

German-Dutch Border Clash Rouses Fears

(Continued from page 7)

Dutch General Staff, Holland remains vulnerable as her waterline created by flooding certain regions is semi-circular in shape and only covers territory extending from the Zuiderzee to a point north of Breda, protecting Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and Utrecht. Thus, the greater part of Holland's territory, including the region north of the Rhine and at the east of its tributary Ijssel, in which are situated the towns of Groningen, Meppel and Zwolle, are not protected. German air bases, the experts add, could be easily established in these regions.

Well-informed quarters point out that the region best suited for German attacks against Great Britain is situated along the coast to the South of the semi-circular belt of protection. The Germans would have to go through the line of blockhouses built along the frontier but it is precisely opposite this line that the border incident between the two countries took place at Venlo yesterday.—Havas.

"Stormy Weekend" Predicted

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.

A "stormy weekend" is predicted by the Berlin correspondents of the "National Tidende" and the "Berlingske Tidende," who consider that Germany is ready to strike.

They express the opinion that some excuse will be provided by the Munich outrage for renewed German pressure against the neutral states, particularly Belgium and Holland, but on the strength of reliable information from Berlin, the press here in general does not believe that these two neutral states are threatened with an impending attack.—Havas.

Germans Win Nobel Prizes for Chemistry

Stockholm, Nov. 10.

The Nobel prizes for chemistry for the year 1939 were awarded jointly to Professor Butenandt of the University of Berlin and Professor Ruzicka of Zurich. The prize for 1938, held over, was awarded to Professor Kuhn of Heidelberg University.—Reuter.

American Gets Physics Prize

Stockholm, Nov. 9.

The Nobel Physics Prize for 1939 was awarded today to Professor Orlandi Lawrence of the University of California for his discovery of cyclotrone and for the results he achieved with cyclotrone in regard to radio activity.—Havas.

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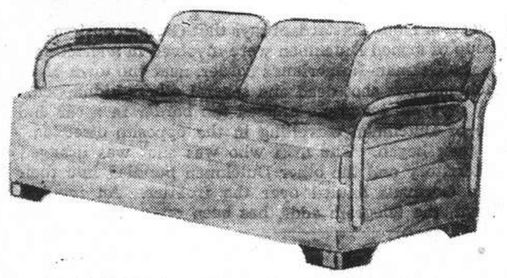

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE American Consulate General will be closed today, Armistice Day, also on Monday, November 13, on account of Sun Yat Sen's Birthday.

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday next, November 15, at 4.30 p.m.

MR. Vincent Alpe Grantham has joined the Board of Directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, in London Mr. Grantham is also a director of Messrs. Forbes Campbell & Co., Ltd., London.

LOCAL Chinese refugee relief organizations have received a sum of $100,000 from the Chinese National Government in Chungking for relief purposes for the month of October, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

INSTEAD of the usual meeting in the Church Hall, members of the Union Church Women's Guild are invited to meet on Tuesday afternoon next at three o'clock at the showrooms of the Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road.

DR. F. Reiss, the noted dermatologist and local practitioner, will broadcast over XMHD today at 7-7.30 p.m. on the subject, "Epidemiological features in Leprosy." All those who are interested in this subject are urged to listen in.

EIGHTEEN Congressmen, including members of the Senate and House of Representatives military affairs appropriations committees, departed from Washington aboard three Army transport planes on Thursday for a month's tour of inspection of Army outposts in the United States and Panama.

IT was decided by Glasgow magistrates at a meeting of the Licensing Court, to close public houses at 8 p.m. daily, instead of 10 p.m. as at present. The new regulations came into operation on September 14. A suggestion that the two hours cut off should be added to permitted hours during the daylight was not considered.

THE annual service of the combined Sunday Schools of Union Church will be held in the church tomorrow morning at 10.45, when the address to the young people will be given by Mr. G. A. Scott, of the China Inland Mission. The superintendents and teachers extend a cordial invitation to all parents and others interested in the young people to join with them in this service.

NATIONAL emblems will be displayed by the local Chinese community in the French Concession and International Settlement on November 12, in observance of the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "Father of the Chinese Republic," says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Shanghai Municipal Council is to observe the holiday. However, due to the fact that the 12th falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be declared a holiday, the report states.

A DINNER which cost the guests $25 per plate at the Hotel Pierre on Thursday, climaxed the "Bowl of Rice" celebration in New York for the relief of Chinese refugees. The Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Hu Shih gave an extemporaneous speech at the dinner. It was estimated that the opening day of the festivities on Tuesday netted in excess of $2,000, and even more was added on Wednesday when 7,000 persons gathered at Mott Street festivities.

DR. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Finance Minister of the Chinese National Government, has remitted a sum of $100,000 to General Pai Chung-hsi, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces along the Hunan-Hupeh front, says a Kweilin Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The money will be used for conducting relief work among refugees, and the wounded Chinese soldiers who participated in the fighting in North Hunan, the report states.

THE Old Bailey seems to have special "publicity value" for certain types of criminals. When Richard Jones, a 33-year-old waiter, was found guilty there of stealing from an Epping church it was stated that he had insisted on being tried at the court. Even the Recorder, Sir Gerald London, expressed his surprise, "does it carry a certain distinction to be tried at the Old Bailey?" he asked. A detective said he believed it was considered that Old Bailey cases received more publicity.

WHILE dying from a deep wound in the throat Thomas John Burrows, a 48-year-old news-agent and tobacconist, wrote in his own blood on the door of a room above his shop at James Street, Marylebone: "I am British, not guilty, goodbye." At the inquest at Paddington the coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, said that Burrows had developed symptoms of insanity and got the idea into his head that he was suspected of being a spy and not being an Englishman. That was quite untrue.

THE ladies of the B.W.A. War Work Knitting Committee wish to tender their thanks to all helpers. The response to their appeal has been most gratifying and the quality of the work a matter of very favourable comment. Two crates of finished garments have been packed and await dispatch to the Red Cross authorities in London. These crates contain the following:—258 pairs of socks; 422 scarves; 54 helmets; 44 steel helmet caps; 51 pairs of mittens; 2 pullovers; 24 pairs of gloves; 18 pairs of hospital stockings.

WE have heard of people being thrown down by the wind but it is rare that we hear in Gt. Britain of people being swept away by a street flood. This, however, happened in Birmingham recently when Mr. Albert Jenkins, the proprietor of a café in Lancaster Street was swept away from his door about 25ft by a torrent of water. He was thrown into a yard and managed to pick himself up and scramble over the roof of an outhouse to safety. The incident occurred after a cloudburst which caused the worst flooding in Birmingham for many years. Furniture floated in stores, roads became like rivers, hundreds of persons were marooned and traffic was disorganized during the rush hour. It was the heaviest rainfall for thirty years.

Polish National Holiday Today

Important Celebrations Planned Here Over Week-end

In a more solemn manner than has been the custom in the past few years, the local Polish community will commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the independence of the Polish republic today and tomorrow at a series of celebrations which will once again be a demonstration of the loyalty felt by local Poles towards their country temporarily in the hands of the German invaders.

M. de Rosset, newly appointed Chargé d'Affaires, and Mme. de Rosset, will be the hosts at an official reception to be held at the Polish Legation, Route Delastre, between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Practically the entire diplomatic and consular corps are expected to attend, while representatives from naval and military forces now stationed here will also be present, together with members of the heads of the municipal administrations of the Settlement and the Concession.

At 7.45 p.m., M. de Rosset will be the speaker over the broadcasting station of the Alliance Francaise, and in French will give a short account of what the Polish Republic has accomplished in the 21 years of its existence. His address is to be followed by an hour of Polish music.

Mass Planned

At 8.45 a.m. tomorrow, a solemn mass will be celebrated at the Church of Christ the King in celebration of the anniversary and in honour of those who have fallen on the field of battle in the past two months.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Polish community will gather once again at the American Women's Club where, after two short speeches by M. de Rosset and M. Roman Przedpelski, Press Attaché, a programme of entertainment, essentially Polish in character, will round out the afternoon which, judging by previous affairs of a similar nature, is assured of a large success.

The Polish state which, during 800 years was playing an important political role in the eastern part of Europe, lost her independence by the action of her neighbours who, making use of their superior military power, partitioned Poland on three occasions in 1772, 1775 and 1792, in spite of her heroic resistance.

After the defeat of Germany during the world war, in which an organized Polish people's army helped to some extent, the republic declared her independence, this being officially done by the late Marshal Pilsudski, who, on November 11, 1918, notified all Powers that once again an independent Polish state had come into being.

During the the 21 years of its existence, this new Polish republic conclusively proved that it was a useful member of the family of European nations. Her progress in the fields of science, social welfare, industry, and her friendly and useful collaboration on the international field have gained for her the admiration of all nations in the world.

The German aggression a little over two months ago put an end to all this. After a heroic struggle against unsurmountable odds the courageous Polish troops, who even won the warm admiration of their aggressors, had to capitulate, although, on seeing the injustice committed by this invasion, world Powers rallied to her assistance and are now fighting Germany on another front.

The outcome of the present war being a foregone conclusion, it is needless to say that Poland will arise again, mightier than ever before and willing once again, to make a ruined nation one of the most prosperous in Europe.

Bund Searches Nearly Million in October

Central Station Police Also Arrest 2,671 There

The tremendous work done by the Central Station staff of the Municipal Police on The Bund is reflected in the monthly figures for October just released by Police Headquarters. These data show that 881,571 persons were searched during the month on the various pontoons, and that 2,671 arrests were made as compared with 2,265 in September.

The October arrests include 306 persons for loitering, 578 hawkers, 724 persons for obstruction, 529 for rickshaw offences, 123 for larceny, and 63 for fighting.

Those charged with larceny received sentences of from ten days to five months in the First Special District Court. Loiterers were sent to jail for periods ranging from four to ten days.

Specials Complimented For Showing in Parade

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, has written a letter to Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Deputy Commissioner in charge of Specials, thanking him and the members of his organization for their part in the annual Police Parade held on November 5 at the Race Course. Major Bourne writes:

"I should like to thank you and the men in your command for the excellent turn-out to our annual parade. The Specials as usual put up an excellent show not a little assisted by a first-class Band.

"In taking part in our annual parade the Specials take their rightful place as a first-line reserve for our Police force."

Marshal Pilsudski

Rice Granaries Suggested

Local Merchants Interested In Plan for Storing Grain Against Possible Shortage

While great interest is shown by the general public and official quarters concerned in the suggested establishment of granaries in foreign areas here in order to store up rice against shortage, it admitted that the question is a difficult and complicated one. An interview granted by a Chinese civic leader to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday revealed that if such a plan were to be carried out with success, $10,000,000 will be needed.

He said that only $1,000,000 would do if the various quarters interested in the question decide to carry out the scheme on a very small scale. He revealed that although Chinese banking circles had shown their interest in the project, no one had so far paid money to suppert the project and that no official move had been started. No detailed plan had been drawn up and when a decision is reached, the public would realize that it is a complicated problem to solve.

He said that Shanghai consumed about 10,000 piculs of rice daily and he suggested that to guard the city against shortage some 50,000 piculs of the grain in addition to the monthly needs must be put in granaries. Rice merchants here were reported last night to be planning to hold a meeting soon to discuss the question of buying 500 bags of rice each day for storage purposes pending the establishment of granaries. Seven rice public bodies in Shanghai are expected to write to Chinese bankers for help in this respect.

Authorities of both the Settlement and French Concession were reported to have expressed their support for the suggestion. An official of the First Special District Citizens Federation which made the suggestion in writing to the authorities was quoted as saying that, while feeling thankful to the authorities, he hoped that they would call a meeting of public bodies concerned to discuss a concrete plan. It would appear that at present public bodies only wanted to concern themselves with the suggestion and that as soon as official movement has been started concrete proposals will be made to solve this important question.

China Import & Export Premises Robbed

Money and Ingots Taken At Myburgh Road Yard

A large gang entered and robbed the premises of the China Import and Export Lumber Company, 15 Myburgh Road, on Thursday evening, escaping with a large amount of loot, it was revealed yesterday. The address accommodates the temporary retail yard of the company.

Ten men, three of whom displayed pistols, walked into the place at 9.15 o'clock, cowed some twenty Chinese employees and then started to loot the premises. They fled with money and a number of lead ingots, the total value of the loot being estimated at $8,255. No shots were fired.

Land Ownership to Be Studied

Mayor Fu Forms Committee To Investigate; Return of Documents Sought

The Shanghai Special Municipality in Kiangwan has organized the Shanghai Special District Land Readjustment Committee with a view to "ascertaining the ownership of land" in the war-torn areas in Greater Shanghai. Foreshadowing possible serious disputes between land owners and the new city regime it is reported that although regulations governing the organization of the new committee have been promulgated no action will be taken along this line for the time being.

The "Sin Shun Pao" states that while negotiations are still being conducted with the Shanghai Municipal Council by officials of the new regime in order to allow the latter to have the important documents of the former Kuomintang City Government showing clear demarcation of land now in the custody of the former, a land readjustment committee has been organized by the new regime. It is pointed out that because of lack of basis on which to regulate ownership of land in the Chinese territory here official action in this respect will require time. Land registration has therefore been delayed, it is admitted.

It is revealed in the regulations that the new committee will comprise seven or nine members. In addition to the Mayor, Secretary-General and heads of the Bureaux of Finance and Land, experts will be appointed by the Mayor to serve on the committee. Many secretaries will also be appointed to work under the committee. The committee will carry out the land policy, readjust the land situation, discuss proposals submitted by civilians, and the land tax and give official explanations in regard to the distinction between state-owned and municipal land.

Developments in this connection are worth watching but so far the Mayor of the new regime has not yet announced the appointment of experts to work on the new committee. This knotty problem interests thousands of former land owners in the Chinese territory here, many of whom now live in foreign areas as refugees. Many of their houses have been destroyed and the ruins of them removed. So far, the Settlement authorities have refused to hand over the Kuomintang land documents.

Japanese Engineer Shot By Bandits

Resists for One Hour Single-handed

Mr. Kiyochachi Isobe, an engineer with the Central China Mining Company, was killed by Chinese bandits near Yingcheng, 100 kilometres north-west of Hankow, on October 23, the "Shanghai Mainichi Shimbun" reported yesterday.

Mr. Isobe was making the last of a series of surveys when he was attacked by 50 Chinese bandits, the paper said. He exchanged fire with the bandits for more than an hour before he was killed, the paper said.

He was alone when the bandits appeared. He had left five other engineers in the party to survey land about six kilometres from Yingcheng, the newspaper said.

The group of engineers left Shanghai on September 4 to collect data on mining possibilities in the vicinity of Yingcheng. The mining company is controlled by the Asia Development Board.

Survivors include his wife, Yoshiko, a resident of Shanghai, the paper said.

Decree Nisi Granted In H.M. Court

A DECREE NISI was granted Mrs. F. Masters by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, in her petition for a divorce from T. D. Masters. She was also given the custody of two children, a boy aged 11 and a girl aged 3, on the condition that they would not leave the jurisdiction of the court. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the petitioner.

Today's Observance Of Armistice Day

Many Ceremonies Planned By Various Organizations

In remembrance of the heroes who laid down their lives in the world-war, the annual ceremony will take place at the War Memorial at 8.20 a.m. today, when British and French representations will deposit wreaths, Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiating at the ceremony.

At 9 a.m. a solemn mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church for French war veterans and at 10 o'clock a special ceremony is also being planned by the French authorities at the Pashienjao cemetery.

An impressive ceremony will be held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, commencing at 10.45 a.m., Dean Trivett again officiating. During the service, buglers will sound the "Last Post" and "Reveille" while immediately following the service, the Pipers of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, will play "The Lament."

At 11 a.m. wreaths will be laid on the graves of Frenchmen who took part in the war and who are buried at the Lokawei cemetery. There will not be the usual Armistice dinner and concert as in previous years, and contrary to the established custom poppies will not be sold on the streets but may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the United Services' Association.

Members of the General Frederick Townsend Ward Post of the American Legion will gather at the war memorial to pay homage to their dead at a short ceremony which is planned for 11 a.m., when detachments from the British Forces and the Fourth U. S. Marines will attend. The chairman of the American Women's Club will also lay a wreath on behalf of her organization.

"The China Journal"

Well illustrated as usual, "The China Journal" for November is a "war number" and contains a useful diary of hostilities in Europe dating from September 22 to October 24. The articles bearing on the war are, "Poland the Persecuted," by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, "Why Are We At War?" by Commander Stephen King-Hall (British National Programme Broadcast), "The Nazi-Soviet Pact," by Mr. Harold Nicolson. Turning to China, Mr. David Gray Poston writes on "The History of the City Gates of Soochow," with photographs, while the editor, Mr. Bruno Kroker, deals with "The Beginnings of China." "The Tannu Tuva Republic" is described by Mr. I. I. Serebrennikov, and another article by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby is "A Pioneer Naturalist in China," the career of the late Malcolm Playfair Anderson, a youthful photograph of whom is included. "The Tientsin Tragedy and Economic Consequences" is also by Mr. Bruno Kroker, and the permanent features of the magazine are well maintained.

Pistols Connected With Other Crimes

Police Push Investigation Of Double Murder; Many Suspects Remanded

While the Settlement Police yesterday renewed their search for the actual murderers and the pistols used in the slaying of two "bad lands" officials in a Foochow Road restaurant on Thursday evening, it was discovered, from examination of the cartridge cases found at the scene, that the weapons had figured in several recent terroristic shootings here. The murdered men were connected with a "special service corps" sponsored by the Wang Ching-wei group in the West.

Three high-powered Mauser pistols and a 32-calibre automatic were used by the assassins on Thursday at the Van Lee Restaurant, Foochow and Hoopeh Roads, some dozen cartridge cases from these weapons being found. The ballistics section of the S.M.P. has now ascertained that these pistols were used also in the wholesale shooting at a wedding party in Weihaiwei Road on October 22, in a political assassination in the street at Yunnan and Foochow Roads, and in a dinner party shooting in Bing Von Ka, off Canton Road. In the Bing Vong Ka case, which took place on October 14, a singsong girl was killed and a Japanese guest was slightly wounded.

Seventeen suspects were arrested by Louza Station detectives at the restaurant on Thursday night and were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday morning. At the request of the police, they were remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations. Some of the men involved have previous criminal records in the terroristic and armed robbery fields.

Chinese Films to Be Sent to Formosa

Twenty-four Chinese films a year will be sent to Formosa, starting next year, by the China Film Company, a Sino-Japanese motion picture producing and distribution firm, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Japanese captions will explain the Chinese pictures, the paper said. Distribution in Fotmosa will be handed by the Taiwan Film Company, the "Tairiku" stated.

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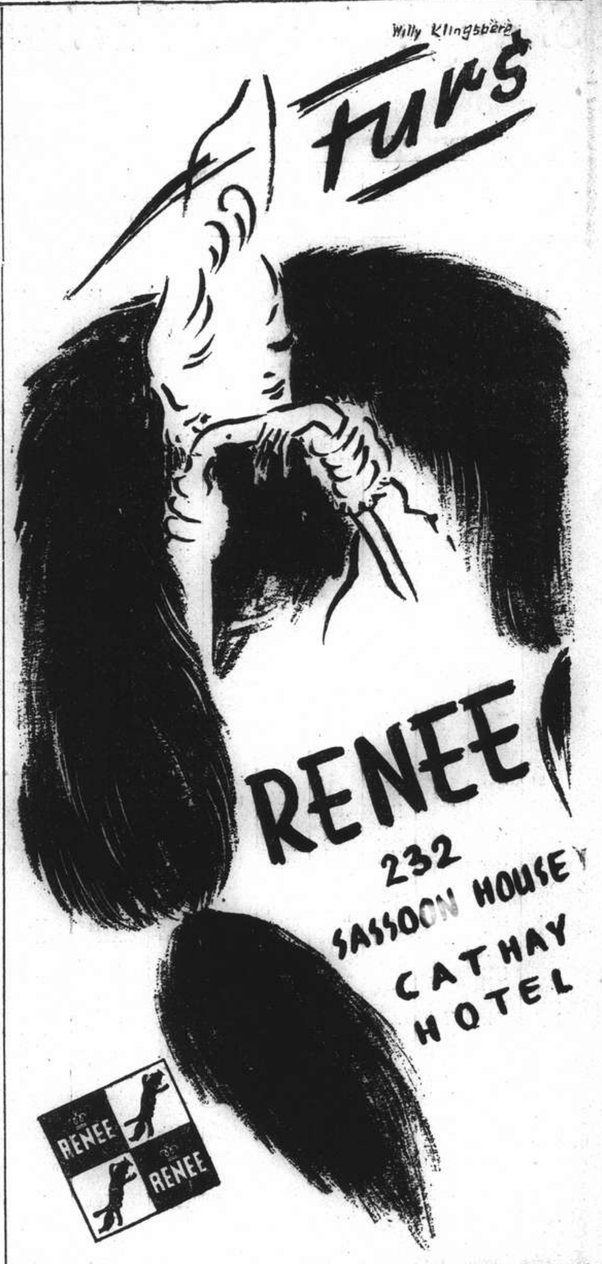

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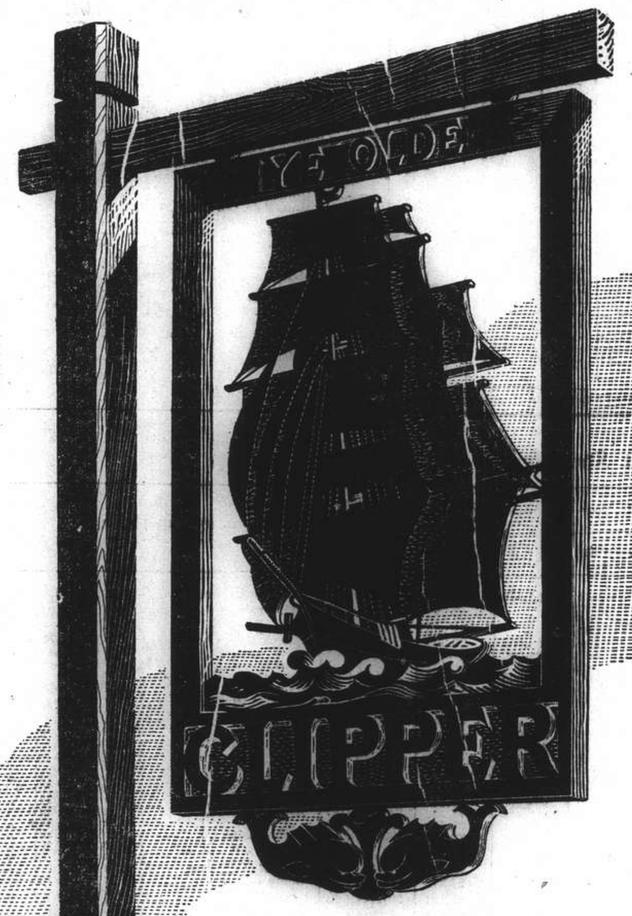

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Banks, Finance Companies										
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China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	0.25	....	0.25	....	0.25	....	0.25	....	....	....
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Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	8.70	8.80	8.75	....	8.40	8.60	8.50	....	9.40	8.30
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	8.70	8.80	8.80	....	8.95	9.10	8.95	....	9.40	8.50
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Asia Life Insurance Co.	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....
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International Assurance Co., Ltd.	9.40	....	9½	....	....	....	10	....	9.50	9.30
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Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	1.45	....	1.45	....	1.30	1.45	1.40	....	1.45	1.40
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	0.38	....	....	....	0.38	....	....	....
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	4.70	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....
do. "B"	4.70	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	10	....	10	10½	10.30	....	10.40	9.70
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	17.90	18.20	18.10	....	15.90	16.20	16.10	....	18.50	16.20
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	192	196	192	....	177	....	180	....	204	180
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	233	....	231	....	....	....	231	....	231	231
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	60½	62	61½	....	62½	63½	63½	....	65.50	58
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	24	....	24	....	24	24½	24	....	24.50	23.75
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	....	....	11	....	10	....	10	....	12	11
Shanghai Telephone Company	18.60	19.10	18.90	....	17½	17.90	17.80	....	19.50	17.80
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	37	....	....	....	36½	....	37	37
do. "Bear"	39½	39½	39½	....	39½	40	39½	....	39.75	39
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	820	795	....	....	810	795	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	33	....	....	....	33	....	....	....
do. "C"	33	....	33½	....	....	....	33½	....	....	....
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	14	....	14	....	14	....	12	....	14	14
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	14	....	....	14½	14	....	....	14½	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	28	27	....	28½	29	28	....	28.50	27
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	....	43½	....	42½	....	43	....	43.50	42
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	30	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	*5	....	....	....	*5	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	12.20	12.40	12.20	....	11.40	11.50	11.40	....	12.70	11.30
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.40	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	8.30	8.50	8.45	....	8.30	8.40	8.40	....	8.80	8.00
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	1.40	....	1.50	....	....	....	1.50	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	23	23
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	14.30	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	140	....	....	....	140	....	....	....
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	124½	125	125	....	124½	125	125	....	125	124.75
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	13	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	12½	....	....	....	12.80	....	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	22	22.10	22	....	21.80	21.90	21.80	....	22.60	21.60
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	160	170	173	....	....	....	173	....	....	....
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	....	....	43	....	....	....	43	....	....	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	35½	....	....	....	35½	....	....	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	....	18½	18½	....	....	....	18.60	....	18.80	18.30
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	34½	35	35	....	35	36	36	....	35.75	34.50
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	5.75	....	....	5.85	5.75	....	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	0.91	....	0.90	0.92	0.90	....	0.92	0.90
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	7.20	....	7.10	6.90
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.84	1.88	1.86	....	....	....	1.96	....	1.94	1.86
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	0.40	0.46	0.46	....	0.40	....	0.41	....	0.46	0.42
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	6.10	6.30	6.10	....	6.25	6.40	6.35	....	6.40	6.10
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	8.70	....	....	9	9	....	8.90	8.50
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	4.10	4.25	4.20	....	4.20	4.30	4.35	....	4.25	4.10
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	17	18	18	....	....	....	18	....	17	17
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	4.40	4.60	4.60	....	4.65	4.90	4.85	....	4.75	4.40
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2.52½	2.60	2.60	....	....	2.65	2.65	....	2.65	2.52½
Langkat	23	23½	23½	....	23½	24	24½	....	25	22.50
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.90	....	....	....	2.02½	....	1.98	1.86
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	0.90	0.90	0.90
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	....	....	0.83	....	....	....	....	0.85	0.83	0.83
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	6.60	6.75	6.70	....	6.85	6.95	6.95	....	6.90	6.55
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.82	....	1.90	1.36	1.90	....	1.86	1.82
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.00	....	0.98	1.02	1	....	1	1
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1.10	....	1.14	....	1.14	1.16	1.16	....	1.14	1.14
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	8.95	....	9	....	9	....	8.95	8.95
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	....	....	0.47	....	0.46	0.49	0.47	....	0.48	0.46
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	27	27
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	41½	....	....	....	41½	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	3.70	....	3.60	....	3.60	....	3.70	3.65
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	2	1.90	....	....	2.20	2	....	2	1.90
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	26	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	27	26.75
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.66	....	1.68	....	1.66	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	7.40	....	....	....	7.40	....	....	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	50	49	....	....	....	50	....	49	47.75
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	....	....	2.90	....	3	3.02½	2.97½	....	3.07½	2.90
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	1.06	....	1.06	1.08	1.08	....	1.08	1.04
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	23	....	23½	....	24½	....	24½	....	24	23.50

Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1938	10-11-39
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	....	100	1,000	48,500
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	11,000
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.20 July	3,000	....	1,000	22,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T	12-8-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	19	....	685	849
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	9.40 Nov	2.37½ Feb	123,800	131,900	31,710	1,309,621
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	9.40 Nov	5.10 Sept	112,600	57,950	283,220	929,129
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	9 Nov.	5 Aug	36,100	42,990	45,305	536,315
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	....	500	2,720	4,700
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec.	1.90 June	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	1,000	2,600	104,485	110,665
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	Pending	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	365 Oct	50	55	1,863	852
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	120 Sept	....	....	3	268
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1 May	6,000	2,000	42,000	70,950
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	....	....	77,400	244,901
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	10.70 Oct	7.60 Aug	108,480	91,133	260,690	614,037
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	18.50 Nov	5.60 Jan	93,314	130,336	140,952	1,136,290
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	204 Nov	93.50 Feb	550	1,530	15,701	18,833
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	250 June	170 Jan	303	127	1,950	10,427
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.50 a/c 1938-39)	16-10-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	66xd. Oct	28 Sept	18,050	19,695	173,930	587,222
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	3,700	1,870	11,608	91,195
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	12 Nov	8 Feb	700	2,145	5,273	16,977
Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $4.25 a/c 1938	3-6-39	69 Dec(old)	41 Feb(old)	20.75 Oct	10.60 July	12,450	11,380	2,334	219,988
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	40 June	36 Sept	735	400	5,408	7,064
do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan.	14.75 June	36 Sept	5,750	8,070	76,482	248,470
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	650 Aug	337½ Feb	330 Oct	620 Jan	20	....	2,376	2,322
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	100	....	5,493	9,377
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	100	....	7,420	8,926
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	13-10-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	8.50 May	....	....	4,090	14,620
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	14 Nov.	12 Aug.	....	100	449	3,440
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	13 June	11 Mar	80	....	....	7,515
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Int. Div. $1.25 a/c 1939-40	30-10-39	15 Aug	12 June	29 Oct	19 June	800	959	2,059	14,754
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	47.75 Aug	22.25 Jan	9,250	1,500	103,785	162,648
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	980	420
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	1,645	100
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12.50 July	8 Feb	....	....	1,890	1,316
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	200
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	12.70 Nov	4.50 Sept	35,900	80,300	125,230	707,865
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	14,190
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1939	11-8-39	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.80 Nov	4.50 Aug	168,620	100,080	633,756	1,368,404
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.50 May	1 Apr	850	....	11,888	27,736
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	23 Nov	....	75	....	317
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	200	....	10,800	2,415
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T.s. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Dec	137 June	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	826	684
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	21,730
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	12-10-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	134 June	112 Aug	1,317	1,319	23,646	45,504
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	50 Aug	....	....	1,632	485
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	....	....	2,270	2,160
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	730	4,865
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	22.60 Nov	15.60 Jan	42,937	56,152	982,489	2,344,954
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ½ yr. ended 30-4-39	29-5-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	172 Oct	101 Feb	....	....	2,732	6,276
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	....	....	43 July	40 July	....	....	....	200
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	190
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-6-39	20 Oct	15 Feb	35.75 Oct	18 Feb	....	....	2,795	13,150
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1939	30-8-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	19 Oct	8.60 May	3,200	3,700	12,647	129,662
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1939	6-9-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	38 Oct	13.80 Feb	7,250	6,800	43,855	316,328
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.80 Aug	4.20 May	....	....	12,862	15,064
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.90 Aug	14,500	31,000	192,590	391,465
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	4 Oct	3 June	7.50 Sept	3.10 Jan	1,800	3,500	31,250	171,995
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.94 Nov	1.04 Apr	26,750	8,000	212,331	378,031
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.38 Aug	20,000	22,185	424,906	458,957
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	23-8-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	6.40 Nov	4.10 May	7,500	7,060	46,660	203,310
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	10 Sept	5.90 Apr	2,600	6,042	14,805	65,512
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	4.60 Oct	2.15 Jan	19,000	21,000	84,470	775,155
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	18 Aug	17.90 Aug	133	50	950	333
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	5.05 Oct	2.50 Apr	8,000	14,700	56,735	396,341
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	28-8-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	2.70 Oct	1.13 Jan	36,700	42,000	688,500	1,557,040
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	25 Nov	8 Feb	25,010	20,800	41,921	221,892
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	1.37½ June	1 Feb	2.05 Sept	0.94 Apr	4,500	3,500	90,000	242,100
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.90 Nov	0.73 Mar	....	3,000	31,000	25,050
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 Mar	6,000	3,000	161,900	174,858
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1938-39)	25-10-39	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	7.25 Oct	3.20 Feb	15,000	12,400	226,541	555,560
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	1.90 Nov	0.75 Feb	34,300	5,000	39,400	199,875
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	1.02 Oct	0.75 May	10,000	4,000	188,250	218,895
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39	19-5-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.25 Sept	0.83 May	3,300	6,000	258,420	628,236
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39)	28-9-39	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	9.05 Oct	5.20 Mar	1,900	800	21,225	67,511
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.49 Oct	0.34 Apr	30,260	30,300	584,166	1,432,618
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	15 Sept	10 May	27 Nov	12 May	150	100	340	2,165
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	28 June	15 Apr	42 Sept	42 Sept	....	....	160	100
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1938-39 Nil)	15-10-37	3 June	2.20 Nov	4.40 Sept	2.10 Jan	1,000	6,000	14,400	71,590
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1938	21-3-39	1.85 June	1 Jan	2.50 Sept	1.60 Mar	1,000	4,000	39,250	58,475
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1937-38	9-5-39	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	27.75 Oct	11.75 Mar	1,100	1,700	9,756	28,298
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938	27-3-39	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	1.85 June	1.60 Jan	1,000	....	42,875	19,000
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39)	30-5-39	5.50 Dec	3.50 Feb	7.40 Sept	5.05 Feb	....	....	8,473	11,501
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Div. $2.25 a/c 1938-39	29-9-39	33 June	22 Apr	50 Oct	32 Feb	....	950	6,007	5,120
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	24-10-39	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	3.25 Sept	1.63 Apr	15,500	9,125	144,004	652,298
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	6-10-39	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	1.15 July	0.80 Feb	17,000	36,300	637,068	1,046,119
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	30-8-39	15 Oct	10 May	25.25 Oct	13 Feb	2,800	1,800	14,098	127,916

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * Quoted in Hongkong Dollars

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessment of Standard Production for 1939	Output for month of September 1939 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including Sept. 1939) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-38	489,000	695,800	42,329	436,718 (12)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-38	818,006	—	76,851	902,241 (9)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-38	2,468,711	—	297,536	2,261,177 (9)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-38	544,000	—	35,000	395,000 (12)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-38	366,000	508,000	29,000	222,800 (9)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	44,973	297,440 (9)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-38	651,373	776,000	50,464	353,874 (9)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-39	165,690	359,000	17,200	49,800 (3)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,349,000	72,183	526,526 (9)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	40,418	328,331 (9)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-38	639,334	—	42,441	404,545 (9)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,000	Nil	16,000 (9)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	856,100	46,980	142,474 (3)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-38	839,661	984,224	85,872	802,246 (9)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-38	954,000	1,666,872	99,000	757,000 (11)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-39	206,273	445,500	20,100	20,100 (5)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-38	91,177	—	6,170	68,171 (11)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-38	389,400	628,200	35,313	265,045 (9)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-38	1,524,197	2,100,475	77,092	1,240,184 (12)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-38	294,399	543,500	30,500	303,646 (12)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-38	336,484	510,100	22,957	190,635 (9)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. / Pref.	W / W	206,913	31-1-39	349,400	676,700	36,700	204,500 (8)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-38	659,300	939,240	38,509	519,064 (12)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-38	184,597	355,687	25,375	144,958 (9)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. / Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-38	421,816	730,000	35,121	291,144 (9)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-39	310,800	618,100	25,641	82,458 (3)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	15,750	127,640 (9)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-38	511,154	872,204	52,000	423,000 (11)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-38	166,900	258,000	12,315	96,449 (9)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-39	297,400	462,700	20,000	133,550 (6)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-39	411,171	695,400	33,400	103,300 (3)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-39	680,657	1,321,355	64,000	345,500 (6)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-39	804,211	1,458,300	88,000	595,080 (8)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-38	992,511	—	104,510	791,260 (9)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

November	4th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
London Spot (Buyers)	11d	CLOSED	11.1/8d	11.1/4d	11.1/8d	11.1/8d
December	11d		11.1/8d	11.1/4d	11.1/8d	11.1/8d
Jan./Mar.	11.1/16d		11.1/8d	11.5/16d	11.1/8d	11.3/16d
Apr./June	10.13/16d		10.7/8d	11d	10.7/8d	10.15/16d
July/Sept.	10.5/8d		10.11/16d	10.3/4d	10.5/8d	10.11/16d
Market	Quiet		Quiet	Firm	Quietly easier	Firm
Singapore Spot	37.1/2	38	38.1/2	38.1/2	38.3/4	38.7/8
Jan./Mar.	35	35.1/4	35.7/8	35.7/8	36	35.7/8
Apr./June	34.1/8	34.1/4	34.7/8	34.7/8	35	34.3/4
Market	Quiet steady	Steady	Very steady	Steady	Easy	Steady
New York						
December	20.18	20.20	20.48	CLOSED	20.41	20.40
January	19.30	19.30	19.53		19.32	19.30
March	18.78	18.75	18.90		18.60	18.48
May	18.41	18.39	18.58		18.12	18.10
July	18.15	18.10	18.25		17.75	17.67

Debentures

*Tls. 240,000 will be redeemed on 30/4/1940

Opening Prices Nov. 9th, 1939		Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Last Done: Price	Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1939: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Nov. 10 1939
S'hai Mun. Council	6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	..	90	90	3-11-39	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	100	90	304,700
" " "	5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	74½	74½	..	74½	8-11-39	$10,404,700	do.	88	74	1,097,500
" " "	5½% 1936 (10) "	..	82½	82½	..	82	3-11-39	$5,000,000	do.	96½	82	242,300
" " "	5% 1937 (10 30) "	..	74½	74½	..	74½	10-11-39	$9,000,000	do.	88	70	478,100
French Mun. Council	6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	90	..	..	..	95	1-5-39	121,100	May-Nov.	95	95	600
" " "	5½% 1914 (") "	84	..	..	..	91	28-2-39	271,000	June-Dec.	91	83	2,800
" " "	5½% 1916 (") "	84	..	..	..	91½	9-2-39	203,700	do.	91½	91½	15,000
" " "	8% 1921 (") "	99	..	..	..	97	30-10-39	1,679,300	do.	102	95	12,400
" " "	6% 1923 (") "	90	..	..	..	95½	8-2-39	731,000	May-Nov.	95½	95	4,300
" " "	7% 1924 (") "	94	..	..	..	89	31-10-39	759,600	Mar-Sept.	99	89	31,000
" " "	6½% 1925 (20/30) "	92	..	..	..	90	5-9-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	98½	89	19,000
" " "	6½% 1926 (") "	92	..	..	..	87	31-10-39	1,000,000	Jan.-July	98	87	47,800
" " "	6% 1930 (10/25) "	90	..	..	..	97½	28-3-39	*2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	97½	97½	1,400
" " "	6% 1931 (") "	90	..	..	..	90	9-11-39	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	96	90	25,200
" " "	6% 1933 (10/30) "	90	..	..	..	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	97½	95	21,800
" " "	5% 1934 ( ) $	73	..	..	..	70	31-10-39	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	86½	70	117,600
" " "	6% 1936 (10/15) "	90	..	84	..	84	7-11-39	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	97	84	36,700
American Club	7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	..	45	42	14-7-39	750,000	1/4-1/10	55½	42	21,000
Anglo-French Land	6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	94	..	94	5-8-39	1,000,000	June-Dec.	96	94	41,900
Asia Realty Co.	6% 1930 (10/30)c "	..	..	..	70	75	1-6-39	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	75	40	264,800
" "	6% 1930 (10/30)r "	..	70	..	70	75	1-6-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10			
Cathay Land Co.	6% 1930 (5/20) "	60	..	..	..	61	22-6-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	61	55	60,500
" " "	6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	50	..	..	55	17-6-39	1,000,000	do.	55	50	8,000
" " "	6% 1933 (") $	..	50	..	..	50	25-4-39	$1,500,000	do.	52½	47½	12,000
Central Properties	5½% 1934 (10) "	..	..	90	..	90	17-10-39	$18,000,000	do.	93	80	344,500
China Realty Co.	8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	..	..	73	..	72½	10-11-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	75	50	1,217,300
" " "	8% 1931 (") "	..	..	73	..	72½	10-11-39	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport	8% 1931 (4/20) "	..	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan	7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	..	56	56	10-7-39	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56½	52	14,400
" "	7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	..	40	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club	7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club	6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	..	..	75	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob.	{6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	95	..	95	7-11-39	1,984,000	do.	95	92	102,000
	{6% 1933 (10/15) "	..	..	95	..	95	7-11-39	1,730,000	do.			
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1934 (") $	..	..	95	..	84	2-11-38	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club	7% Tls.	..	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust	6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	80	..	80	25-10-39	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	80	60	150,900
" " "	6% 1931 (") "	..	..	80	..	80	25-10-39	963,000	1/4-1/10			
G. E. Marden & Co.	6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	88	..	88	7-6-39	435,000	June-Dec.	88	85	33,000
Metropolitan Land	6% 1933 (10/20) $	66	..	66	..	68	26-8-39	$2,000,000	do.	80	68	149,000
Race Club	6% 1934 (10/25) "	88	..	..	..	90	28-9-39	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	87	70,700
Shanghai Land Invest.	6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	..	..	..	88	95	10-6-39	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	96	95	38,600
" " "	5% 1930 (15) "	..	..	72	..	72	25-8-39	5,000,000	May-Nov.	85	72	11,000
" " "	6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	88	..	88	15-6-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	96	88	46,700
" " "	6% 1933 (5/20) "	..	..	87	..	95	10-6-39	1,000,000	do.	95	90	49,700
" " "	5% 1934 (5/40) $	..	..	72	..	72	18-8-39	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	85½	72	476,100
Shanghai Power Co.	5½% 1933 (10/40) "	..	88	88	..	87½	10-11-39	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	92½	70	7,674,000
Telephone Co. "A"	6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	94	96	94	..	94½	12-11-39	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	96	81	998,900
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)c $	94	96	94	..	94½	12-11-39	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	96½	81½	1,433,900
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)r "	94	96	94	..	94½	12-11-39		1/2-1/8			
" " "C"	6% 1937 (20)r "	94	96	94	..	83½	10-1-39	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	83½	2,500
Tientsin Land Invest.	7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks	6% 1932 (10/30) "	93	..	..	..	90	4-10-39	2,800,000	do.	100	90	95,000
" "	5½% 1937 (") $	85	..	..	..	85	6-10-39	$2,000,000	do.	94	85	105,700
" "	5% 1937 (") "	77	..	..	..	85½	28-4-39	$725,000	do.	85½	85½	7,200
Wing On Co. (S'hai)	7% 1936 (10) "	..	..	..	95	95	9-5-39	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	98	95	4,000

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: { Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Nov. 10th, 1939 (noon)
London £1 at Exch. 5.3/16 = Sh. $46.26 New York G$1.00 at Exch. 8.7/32 = Sh. $12.16

Company	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Union Insurance	—	—	—	15-11-39	Int. 12/6d
S'hai Land 5% 1930 Debs.	—	—	17-11-39	30-11-39	—

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon):—The market throughout the week has remained active, and though periods of reaction on account of profit-taking set in, the turnover has exceeded that of the preceding week by no less than 4 million dollars. General average index figures disclose a rise in the Industrial section to the extent of 2.72 and a drop in the Rubber section to the extent of 6.96. Prices on the whole were well maintained and 12 new high levels were recorded as follows:—

Trusts ..	$9.40	Bakerite ..	$14.00
Loans ..	9.40	Metals ..	12.70
Yangtsze Fin.	9.00	Explorations	8.80
New Engins.	18.50	Ewos (Ord).	22.60
Docks ..	204.00	Consolidated	6.40
Gas ..	12.00	Permata ..	0.90

Following are some of the stocks which shew the greater difference when compared with business done in the preceding week:

Stock	No. of Shares Last week	This week	Price range
Loans	112,600	57,950	$0.90
Docks	550	1,530	24.00
Gas	700	2,145	1.00
Trams	5,750	8,070	0.50
Kaipings	9,250	1,500	1.50
Metals	35,900	80,300	1.40
Explorations	168,620	100,080	0.80
Batu Anam	14,500	31,000	0.02
Chemor	26,750	8,000	0.08
Samagaga	34,300	5,000	0.04
Semambu	10,000	4,000	—
Kedah	1,900	800	—
Tanah Merah	15,500	9,125	0.17½
Tebong	17,000	36,300	0.04

In the rubber section Langkats retained the lead with $494,000, followed by Anglo-Javas with $239,000, the former making an advance in price of 11%. In the raw rubber market both London and New York made advances, the former by 1/8d. and the latter by 32 points.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London Dec.	Singapore Spot	Singapore Jan./Mar.	New York Dec.	New York Jan.	New York Mar.
Nov. 3rd ..	11d	11d	38	35⅜	20.08	19.20	18.74
Nov. 10th ..	11⅛d	11⅛d	38⅞	35⅞	20.40	19.30	18.48
Market	Firm		Steady				

Debentures:—The Debenture market remained steady with the following transactions worthy of note:—

S.M.C. 5% 1934/37 .	$153,000 at	74½/75
Power 5½% ..	.. $188,500	87/88
Fonciere 6% .	.. Tls. 60,000	95

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*26th Oct.*	*2nd Nov.*	*9th Nov.*
General	$9,721,400	$8,688,300	$12,448,900
Rubbers	2,716,200	1,354,800	1,775,500
Bonds and Debs.	398,500	447,800	477,400
Total	$12,836,100	$10,490,900	$14,701,800

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—This market was quiet with little change to report.

	London Middle Prices Nov. 2nd	Nov. 9th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£38 10 0	£42 0 0
" " 4½ " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£45 0 0	£50 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£26 0 0	£28 0 0
" " 5 " Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped	£47 0 0	£52 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£16 0 0	£20 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£15 0 0	£17 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£13 0 0	£14 0 0
" " 5 " " " " 1910	£13 0 0	£14 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£15 0 0	£15 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£14 0 0	£14 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£13 0 0	£13 0 0

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.

Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

Role of Chinese Navy Outlined

Admiral Chen Shao-kuan Describes Attacks Made On Ships by Japanese

Chungking, Nov. 10.

In his article published yesterday on the role played by the Chinese navy in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Minister of the Navy, said that since the fall of Hankow in October 1938, the Chinese navy, "or what is left of it," has been playing a minor part in military operations.

After detailing the attacks by Japanese aircraft on Chinese naval concentrations, hospitals, yards, and barracks, the Navy Minister told of the precautionary measures taken by the navy, such as the laying of a boom below the Kiangyin forts.

"Since the Kiangyin boom was Nanking's main defence line," he said, "both Vice-Admiral C. L. Chen and Rear-Admiral Y. T. Seng, commanders of the First and Second squadrons of the Chinese navy, directed defence operations on the river. Their first battle line comprised four of China's newest warships, of which three were cruisers and one a sloop.

Attack on Kiangyin

"Japanese aircraft made their first attack on Chinese warships at Kiangyin on August 16, 1937, when one Japanese raider was shot down.

"A little more than a month later, on September 22, Japanese aircraft maintained an attack on the Chinese warships for six hours, damaging two cruisers, and seriously wounding the captain of one of them. Many persons were killed on the warships. Five Japanese aircraft were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire.

"On the following day, September 23, 70 Japanese aeroplanes staged another attack on the warships, sinking two cruisers. The Japanese, however, lost four of their machines in the engagement.

"After the cruisers had been sunk, Vice-Admiral Chen continued to direct operations from aboard the sloop, which was damaged during an attack on September 25, and subsequently sank.

"A Chinese destroyer and a gunboat then proceeded to Kiangyin, but the destroyer was sunk by Japanese aircraft en route.

"The gunboat reached Kiangyin, but after repeated attacks by Japanese aircraft, sank on October 2.

Guns Put on Shore

"By the middle of October, it was decided to remove all the heavy guns from all Chinese warships and to use them as land batteries.

"Before the fall of Nanking, the Chinese navy assisted in laying a second boom across the Yangtze at Matang. About 600 mines were placed before the boom.

"At this juncture, the Chinese navy resorted to the use of torpedo boats.

"On July 14, 1938, a Chinese torpedo boat succeeded in hitting a Japanese ship at Hukow. Despite being hit by Japanese shells, the boat returned safely to its base.

"On the night of July 17, three Chinese torpedo boats set out to attack a group of Japanese vessels. One of the boats was sunk.

"Japanese aircraft launched an attack on July 21 on the Chinese torpedo boat base at Kichun, damaging one torpedo boat.—Reuter.

Berlin-Tokyo Axis Not Broken

Retiring Ambassador Says Germany Well Prepared

New York, Nov. 10.

The Berlin-Tokyo Axis is still intact despite the signing of the Russo-German non-aggression pact, Lieut.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, retiring Japanese Ambassador to Germany, said when he arrived here yesterday from Europe aboard the Italian liner Rex.

"The Japanese," he said, "understood the necessity of Germany's making such a pact with Russia."

The Counsellor to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, M. Constantine A. Oumansky, arrived in New York on the same liner with Gen. Oshima. The Japanese soldier-diplomat said he had not talked with the Soviet diplomat, however.

"I do not talk Russian," he said.

Asked whether Germany would win the European war, Gen. Oshima replied, "I can say this—the situation in Germany is much better economically, diplomatically and militarily than in 1914."—United Press.

British Envoy Calls At Gaimusho

Little Chance for Anglo-Japanese Parleys Seen

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, conferred with Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Japanese Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office for two hours today.

The visit was understood to be a resumption of preliminary talks, started on October 27, to an Anglo-Japanese parley to solve pending questions between the two countries.

Several more preliminary discussions were expected before a formal parley gets under way. It was believed that Sir Robert Gragie's insistence that the proposed parleys should discuss the common and related interests of all Third Powers would delay formal negotiations. A discussion along this line would be contrary, it was pointed out, to the fixed policy of the Japanese Government.—Domei.

China Watching U.S. Moves in Pacific

Pressure Being Brought On Japan Believed

Chungking, Nov. 10.

Reports of the strengthening of American defences in the Pacific are attracting keen interest in Chinese circles, which confidently believe that the United States is destined in future to play a leading role in the Pacific.

The press today unanimously features reports of alleged concentrations of United States army, naval and air forces in the Pacific.

The newspapers interpret this report as evidence of United States pressure on Japan in the present Tokyo negotiations.

Furthermore, they believe that if the negotiations fail to produce satisfactory results, "the United States will take further steps to check the Japanese, probably by means of an economic blockade."

In this connection, the press gives prominence to the report that the Administration may ask Congress in January to approve of a Bill empowering the President to enforce economic sanctions against Japan.—Reuter

Highway Links Yunnan And Szechuen

New Road Ready; Bridges Not Yet Complete

Chungking, Nov. 10.

Inaugurating another transportation system in China's south-west, it was announced today that a new highway linking Yunnan with Szechuen direct will be opened to traffic early next month.

The new highway, which runs from Kunming, capital of Yunnan, to Luchow, in south Szechuen, is slightly more than 300 miles long. It will take four and a half days to complete the entire trip.

Leaving Kunming, the first stop will be at Suanwei, the second at Weining, the third at Pichieh, and the fourth at Suiyung.

The Ministry of Communications will send 500 new buses for a passenger service on the new highway. It was completed some months ago, but landslides during the rainy season necessitated repairs.

Five large bridges have not yet been completed, and for the present, buses and motor-cars will have to be ferried across the rivers at those points.—Reuter.

Sake Restricted to Save Grain

Japan Limits Manufacture Of Rice Wine

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Restrictions on the manufacture of sake will save 10,238,040 bushels of rice this fiscal year, the Advisory Council on National Mobilization was informed yesterday by Mr. Ryuta Ohno, Vice-Minister of Finance. The calculations are based on plans drawn up by the National Planning Board and the Ministry of Finance.

Although causing a loss of about $120,000,000 in wine taxes, the restriction will decrease the use of rice for wine manufacture about 40 per cent, it was estimated.

At present 18,940,374 bushels of rice are used to manufacture wine in Japan proper in a year while 5,119,020 bushels are used by outlying territories.

Restrictions on the use of hops, cereals, electricity and coal in the manufacture of beer were also scheduled to be made, it was announced, as well as in the manufacture of other liquors.—Domei.

Japanese Ruler Back From Manoeuvres

Industries at Shizuoka Inspected

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

The Emperor returned here taday from the Imperial villa at Numazu after attending manoeuvres at the base of Mt. Fuji. The war games were staged by the Imperial Guard Division and specialized army units including tank and aviation forces.

After witnessing the mimic warfare, the Emperor inspected industrial and living conditions in Shizuoka prefecture and the operation of the prefectural administration.

Sixty-eight industrial articles manufactured in Shizukuka were viewed by His Majesty at Numazu. He purchased the entire number and presented 15 of them to the prefectural government of Shizuoka to promote their manufacture.—Domei.

Coffee for Chancellor Hitler Detained

Twenty bags of coffee consigned to "His Excellency, Herr Hitler, President of the Republic of Greater Germany, Freight Prepaid," are shown being unloaded by British contraband officials at an English port from a ship brought in for search.

Politicians Meet At Tsingtao

Wang Ching-wei Adherents To Discuss New Regime With Peiping, Nanking

Peiping, Nov. 10.

Tsingtao is now the centre of political interest of all China under Japanese military occupation in view of the forthcoming seventh meeting of the United Council of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" and the impending meeting between Mr. Wang Chiang-wei, (who is due to leave Shanghai for Tsingtao within the next week) Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chih there.

The Tientsin "Yung Pao" states that the general public is paying particular attention to the seventh meeting of the United Council, which is expected to make a final decision regarding the number and names of persons representing the Kuomintang, the "Provisional," "Reformed" and Mongol Governments and other political parties to participate in the central political conference, from which a new central government will be born.

The meeting will also discuss the extent of the independent status, politically, economically and culturally, of North China and Mengchiang, according to the paper.

When asked for the approximate date of the inauguration of the central government, Chinese political quarters close to the Wang Ching-wei clique state that two answers could be given to this question. To those who are merely interested in knowing the date of inauguration, the answer would be 'that the date is uncertain and to those who are desirous of a new central government, the answer would be that "it will be established as soon as Mr. Wang Ching-wei has finished his bargaining for better terms in the interests of China with his backers," they state.—Reuter.

Whispering Campaign In Germany

Severe Measures Said Being Taken by Gestapo

Berlin, Nov. 9.

A whispering campaign against the War and the Nazi regime, and the possibility of it turning into violence has already been taken into account by the Gestapo (Secret Police).

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, learned some three weeks ago of a possible attempt on his life and has since been specially guarded by the Gestapo.

The whispering campaign, against which severe measures are being taken, runs on lines that "Germany is unable to hold out for more than a month or two under present conditions, and that a way must be found to liquidate the War at all costs, as the country has been betrayed on all sides, particularly by the Soviet."—Reuter.

Lord Mayor's Show Cancelled

London Goes Without Annual Pageantry for Only Time in 109 Years

London, Nov. 9.

Lord Mayor's Day—London's most popular civic festival—was celebrated today shorn of its annual pageantry for the first time in 109 years.

Instead of the famous "show," there was an unconventional procession of a dozen cars with the principal City dignitaries to the Law Courts, where the new chief citizen, Sir William Coxen, took the oath of office. All officials carried gas masks, and the cars were escorted by khaki-clad motor-cyclists.

Owing to the black-out, the traditional banquet at the Guildhall in the evening was replaced by a luncheon on a much more modest scale, both in size of company in the Egyptian Hall at Mansion House.

The company included many members of the Cabinet. Dominions and Indian Ministers sat in honoured positions at the top of the table.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered the Prime Minister's speech with remarkable effect. The most loudly cheered reference was mode to the visiting Ministers and the help offered from all parts of the Empire.

The retiring Lord Mayor announced that the Red Cross fund had reached £700,000.—Reuter.

Japanese Soldier's Hard Task

Fighting Round Canton Described by Popular Author in Articles

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

Japan was warned today by Sergeant Katsunori Tamai, the country's most widely-read modern author, not to presume that the war in China was almost won.

In a series of articles appearing in the "Asahi Shimbun" chain of newspapers under his name, the author said that although Canton and many other cities in China had been captured, Japan's task in China is not completed.

Sergeant Tamai, who is better known by his pen name, Ashihei Hino, completed his service with the Japanese army recently and returned to Japan on Tuesday.

"The real situation in and around Canton is quite different from what is generally believed by the Japanese at home," he wrote. "The Japanese soldiers are still undergoing many hardships.

"While the people at home seem to think the Japanese soldiers are having an easy time of it now that the Major battles are over, they actually are kept very active.

Enemy Active

"Even at the present time," he continued, "the enemy still roams around Canton. These are not just small bands—guerilla organizations—but many thousands of regular troops who are firmly entrenched.

"They are ever on the watch for a chance to recapture Canton and almost every day the Japanese advance posts are attacked by them.

"They launch attacks at night, taking advantage of their familiarity with the land.

"They are like flies, scattering when attacked, but returning quickly to resume their operations."

The number of casualties in spectacular fighting in the landing at Bias Bay and the occupation of Canton was far smaller than during the campaign that followed the capture of the city, he wrote.

"Of course," he added, "the enemy casualties were incomparably larger, but in many severe engagements which took place it was natural the Japanese forces could not go unscathed.'"

Sergeant Tamai is the author of "Wheat and Soldiers," "Mud and Soldiers," and "'Flowers and Soldiers," all best sellers.—Domei.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Birthday

Chinese national flags will be hoisted in foreign areas here tomorrow in celebration of the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Republic of China and late leader of the Kuomintang who died 14 years ago in Peiping. In Shanghai no celebration meetings will be held but it will be a general holiday. Because of the fact that the birthday this year falls on Sunday the holiday will be "mended" on Monday on which many Government organizations, schools and the Shanghai Municipal Council will be closed.

New Japan's Commander Appointed Here

Lieut.-Gen. Susumu Fujita has been appointed to the command of various Japanese army forces in the Shanghai area, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China announced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Shanghai Defence Force of the Japanese army hitherto was commanded by Major-Gen. Shozo Sakurai.

Lieut.-Gen. Fujita, known as a brilliant strategist, served as staff officer to Gen. Iwane Matsui, first commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China. He directed operations in the battles of Woosung, Tazang, Hsuchow, Nanking and Wuhan.

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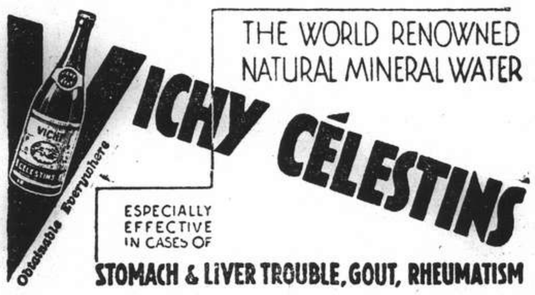

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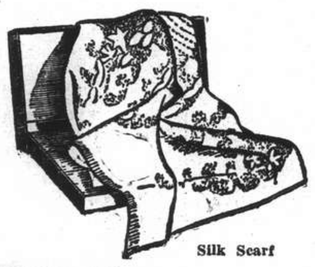

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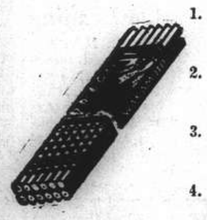

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U.S. $100 @ 8 7/16	$1,221.37

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 3/32	$ 45.44
U.S. $100 @ 8⅛	$1,176.47
London—demand	5 3/16
4 months' sight credits	5⅜
4 months' sight docts	5 7/16
6 months' sight credits	5 11/32
6 months' sight docts	5 13/32
New York—demand	U.S. $8½
4 months' sight credits	8⅝
4 months' sight docts	8¾

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	5 5/16	U.S.	$8¼
Hongkong/London			1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	16	
Java Guilders	"	15⅞	
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	15½	
Java Guilders	"	15⅜	

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,194.029	£1=$45.714
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,230.769	£1=$46.829

Italian Bank for China

H. Lire 1.61=$1	Swiss Frs. 36¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.76	$1

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Sterling Selling Rate	@	6d	per	H.H.$ 1
" Buying "	@	6 1/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling "	@	9⅝	"	H.H.$100
" Buying "	@	10	"	H.H.$100

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Selling Rate	@	115	per H.H.$100
Buying "	@	119	" H.H.$100

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest	
U.S. $	8⅜	8 3/32	5⅛
Yen	—	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Nov.			BUYING Nov.	
£ T.T.	5 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 5/16	
G.$ T.T.	8 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅜	
Fcs. T.T.	374	4 m/s.	389	
Rs. T.T.	28¾	15 d/s.	29¼	

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.13	—
Bombay offtake Nil bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 23½ for ready and 23⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 61.13.

It was reported speculators bought. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5⅛ sterling and 8 3/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened, after some hesitation, with sellers at 5 3/16 sterling and 8 3/16 U.S.$. and improved to 5 3/32 sterling and 8 11/32 U.S.$. from then onward there were many fluctuations and a very small business but the market eventually closed steady and very quiet with small sellers at:—

5 7/16	Sterling	8¼	U.S.$.	Cash
5 7/16	Sterling	8¼	U.S.$.	Nov.
5⅛	Sterling	8⅛	U.S.$.	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Nov. 9.
Japan	80¼	London	1/5 11/16
New York	33⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	33	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	80¾
		" (buyers)	79⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	403.00	Shanghai	5⅜d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 3/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	24.05	Yokohama	1/2 11/32*
Madrid	39.75 *	" (buying)	1/2 3/16*
Milan	76.50 *	Prague	——
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.00**	Montreal	88.375
Spain	10.25	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.06	Japan	23.45
Paris	2.18 3/8	Shanghai	8.12
Brussels	18.45	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.99

London	
" Demand	3.83⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills	3.82⅞
" Commercial 60 days bills	3.82⅞
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.86¼

The Bombay Exchange market will remain closed from Friday to Tuesday, inclusive.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Nov. 9.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 7/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 7/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 1/16%
Call Money		0 5/16%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 9/16%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 7/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 10.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoka	.18		.17	
Antamok	1.45	S	1.45	S
Baguio Gold	.16	S	.16	S
Batong Buhay	.011	S	.011	S
Benguet Consolidated	10.60		10.40	
Big Wedge	.22		.215	
Coco Grove	.18	S	.18	S
Consolidated Mines	.009	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.0725		.075	
I X L	.39	S	.39	S
Ipo Gold	.15	S	.15	S
Ilogon	.235	S	.235	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.04		.04	
Masbate Consolidated	.0925	S	.09	S
Mine Operations	.09	S	.09	S
North Camarines	.145	S	.145	S
Paracale Gumaus	.175	S	.175	S
San Mauricio	.75	S	.75	S
Surigao Consolidated	.165		.165	
Suyoc	.13		.125	
Syndicate Investment	.020		.020	
United Paracale	.31	S	.315	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.075	S	.075	S

Turnover for the Morning: 79,600 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 73.53.
—Reuter.
S—Sales.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was again uncertain although in most cases buyers were in evidence at small differences from sellers' prices. On the whole the turnover was of a fair size but there was no rush either to buy or sell.

Rubbers remained steady at slightly lower levels.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
215.78	105.32	General	193.47	+0.54
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	254.19	−0.24

Total 123,844 shares, 345 bonds.

Morning Session

$9,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T	72.50
$5,600	Telephone 6% Debs.	$	94.50
$5,000	Telephone 6% Debs.	D	94.50
$5,000	Power 5½% Debs.		87.25
$5,000	Power 5½% Debs.	D	87.25
$2,000	Telephone 6% Debs.		95.00
$1,000	Telephone 6% Debs.	T	94.50
$2,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$	74.50
500	I. I. Trust		8.80
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.75
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.70
500	I. I. Trust		8.65
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.70
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.75
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.70
500	S'hai Loan	D	8.50
500	S'hai Loan		8.80
2,500	S'hai Loan		9.75
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.45
500	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.40
1,000	Int. Assurance		9.50
2,500	S'hai Land		9.90
1,500	S'hai Land	D	9.90
1,800	New Eng. (Ord)		18.10
700	New Eng. (Ord)	D	18.10
1,800	New Eng. (Ord)		18.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)		17.90
600	New Eng. (Ord)		18.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	18.00
600	Wheelock		61.00
200	Wheelock	D	61.00
1,000	S'hai Gas		12.00
100	Telephone		18.80
100	Telephone		18.70
500	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.75
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	D	39.75
350	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.50
100	Metal		12.30
200	Metal	D	12.30
1,000	Metal		12.20
500	Metal	D	12.20
100	Metal		12.30
600	Metal		12.20
100	Kaiping		43.25
100	Lumber		27.50
100	Lumber	D	27.50
2,000	Exploration		8.45
2,000	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration		8.35
1,000	Exploration	D	8.35
1,500	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration	D	8.40
60	Power (Pref)		125.00
3,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.00
500	Anglo Java		34.75
400	Anglo Java	D	34.75
500	Bute		7.00
2,000	Chemor		1.86
1,000	Kota		4.50
1,000	Kota		4.55
1,000	Kroewoek		2.55
1,000	Kroewoek		2.52½
1,000	Kroewoek		2.55
400	Langkat		23.50
2,200	Langkat		23.25
500	Langkat		23.00
500	Rubber Trust		6.70
500	Rubber Trust		6.65
1,000	Kelantan		0.48
6,000	Kelantan	D	0.47
2,000	Seremban		1.50
4,000	Tebong		1.04

ODD LOTS

T500	China Realty 8% Debs.	D T	72.50
75	A. A. U. 7% (Pref)	D $	23.00
71	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
30	S'hai Dock	D	194.00
35	S'hai Gas		12.00
200	Exploration		8.45
200	S'hai Land		9.70
200	I. I. Trust		8.60
100	S'hai Land		9.85
200	S'hai Land		9.90
300	S'hai Land	D	9.80
100	S'hai Land		10.00
100	Int. Assurance		9.50

D—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

43	Union Ins.	D Hk$	405.00
500	I. I. Trust	$	8.65
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.60
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.55
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.55
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.75
2,000	S'hai Loan		8.70
2,500	S'hai Loan		8.65
500	S'hai Loan	D	8.65
1,500	S'hai Loan		8.60
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.45
500	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.40
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.40
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.35
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.30
2,500	S'hai Land		9.95
1,500	S'hai Land		9.90
4,300	New Eng. (Ord)		18.00
400	New Eng. (Ord)	D	18.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.90
200	New Eng. (Ord)		17.90
100	New Eng. (Ord)		18.00
100	Wheelock		60.50
400	Wheelock		60.00
500	Wheelock		60.50
100	C. G. Omnibus		24.00
100	Telephone		18.70
500	Telephone		18.60
200	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20		795.00
100	Metal		12.20
3,000	Metal		12.10
500	Exploration	D	8.35
6,000	Exploration		8.35
1,000	Exploration		8.40
60	Power (Pref)	D	125.00
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.00
300	Anglo Java		34.75
200	Anglo Java	D	34.50
300	Anglo Java		34.50
300	Anglo Java		34.25
1,000	Chemor		1.84
1,000	Java Consolidated		4.15
2,000	Kroewoek		2.55
700	Langkat		23.00
800	Langkat		22.75
5,000	Padang		1.90
2,000	Padang	D	1.90
2,000	Padang		1.92
500	Rubber Trust		6.60
1,000	Tanah Merah		2.90
200	S. W. W. "C"		33.00

ODD LOTS

500	Chemor	$	1.88
300	Exploration		8.30
50	Telephone		18.80
60	Telephone		18.70

D—Direct Business.

Bank of England Returns

London, Nov. 9.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended November 9 showed an increase in public deposits of £10,730,000 to £21,270,000, while other deposits were lower by £14,450,000 to £143,340,000.

Government securities were listed at £102,250,000, showing a decline of £3,090,000 compared with the preceding week. Other securities totalled £27,370,000, including £5,450,000 from discounts and advances and £21,920,000 from securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £52,760,000, representing a decrease of £330,000 from the previous week, while total bullion advanced by £80,000.

Notes in circulation were placed at £528,370,000, registering an increase of £400,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 32.05 per cent against 31.53 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

United States Car Loading

New York, Nov. 9.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended November 4 totalled 806,000 cars, according to the weekly statistics compiled by the Association of American Railroads and published today. This shows a decline of 28,000 cars compared with the preceding week.

Loadings during the corresponding week of last year amounted to 673,000 cars, or 133,000 cars less than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 9.

European political considerations were again a depressing market influence on the New York Stock Exchange today. Prices opened lower, and later continued to ease on liquidation, profit taking and catching of stop-loss orders, influenced principally by rumours of a possible German invasion of Holland and Belgium. The general disposition of operators to keep to the sidelines, in view of the long weekend holiday, was a contributory factor.

The closing saw values resting at the day's lows, with the tone of the market somewhat nervous. However, domestic business news continues to be good.

The volume of trading today amounted to 1,200,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.87	148.53	148.75	−1.60
20 Rails	33.64	32.85	32.88	−0.56
15 Utilit.	26.06	25.70	25.73	−0.22
40 Bonds	——	——	90.39	−0.08
11 Commod.	——	——	56.02	−0.49

	Nov. 8	9
Adams Express	9⅛	9
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22⅝	22⅝
Allied Stores	10⅛	9¾
Allis Chalmers	41	40½
Aluminium Ltd.	103	102
Amer. Can.	107	107½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31¼	29⅝
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅜
" $7 pfd.	27½	27½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37¼	37⅜
Amer. Locomotive	25⅛	23⅞
Amer. Metal	25⅞	25⅛
Amer. Radiator	10¼	10⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅝	17¾
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	53	51⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	23	22½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168⅞	168¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	79¼
Amer. Waterworks	12½	12¼
Anaconda Copper	32½	32⅛
Atchison T. & S. Fe	29⅝	28⅝
Auburn	3¼	3¼
Baldwin Locomotive	18	17¼
Baltimore & Ohio	7	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16⅞	*16¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14½	14⅛
Bendix Aviation	31¾	31
Bethlehem Steel	86⅛	*83½
Bliss (E.W.)	17	16
Boeing Airplane	28	27¼
Borg Warner	27⅛	25⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24⅛	23¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅞	11½
" $6 pfd.	41	40¼
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6¾	6⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5¼
Case J.I.	81	79
Celanese Corp.	27½	27
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36½	B 36
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½	40¼
Chrysler	86⅞	86⅛
Climax Molybdenum	46½	46¼
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	86½	86⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	6¾
" 6% "A" pfd.	82	B 81⅞
Coml. Credit	47⅛	46½
Comm. & Southern	1½	1½
Consolid. Edison	31½	*30½
Consolid. Oil	8	7⅞
Continental Can	43¼	42
Continental Oil	25¾	25½
Corn Products	62¾	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	11¼	10¾
" " "A"	30½	29⅝
Deere & Co.	23¼	23
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16⅜	16½
Douglas Aircraft	84⅜	*80⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	178	177⅜
Eagle Picher Lead	B 13	12⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28⅛	27½
Elec. Auto Lite	37⅜	36⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	8¾	8½
" $5 pfd.	57¼	B 58¾
" $6 pfd.	68¾	68¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32⅝	31½
Flintkote	19½	20
Gen. Amer. Trans	55	55¼
Gen. Elec.	39⅝	38¾
Gen. Motors	54⅝	54⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	21	19½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22⅜	22⅜
Glidden Co.	17¾	17⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	19½	19½
" $5 pfd.	66½	65
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25¾	25¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18⅜	18½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28¼	27½
Great Western Sugar	30⅜	30
Greyhound Corp.	17⅝	17½
Hercules Powder	84¼	83
Homestake Min.	56¼	56
Int. Harvester	62⅜	60⅞
Int. Nickel	40⅞	40
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅞	4¾
Johns Manville	78	76¾
Jones & Laughlin	77⅝	75¼
Kennecott	39¼	38½
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4¾	4½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52¼	50¾
Lockheed Aircraft	30¾	30
Loew's Inc.	35½	34⅞
Mack Trucks	31	30⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	41⅞	41
McKesson & Robbins	B 17½	17⅜
Monsanto Chemical	106¼	105½
Montgomery Ward	54⅛	54⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 28	B 27¾
Nat. Aviation	13¾	13⅜
Nat. Dairy Products	16⅛	15¾
Nat. Distillers	24	23¾
Nat. Gypsum	11⅜	11
Nat. Lead	21½	21
Nat. Power & Lt.	8½	8⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	74	74
Nat. Supply Co.	10⅝	10
New York Central	20½	19½
Niagara Hudson Power	7½	7¼
North Amer. Aviation	28	27⅛
North Amer. Co.	22⅞	22⅜
Northern Pacific	10¾	10⅜
Owens-Illinois-Glass	62⅝	61¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31⅞	31⅜
Packard Motors	4	3⅞
Pacific Lighting	47½	47¾
Paramount Pic.	8½	8⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	24⅝	24¾
Phelps Dodge	41	40⅛
Phila & Reading	0¾	0¾
Phillips Petroleum	42	41½
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10½	B 10⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅛	39¾
Pullman Inc.	36⅛	35
Pure Oil	8¾	8⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6
Reading Co.	17½	17½
" 1st pfd.	B 26½	26
Remington Arms Co.	B 5⅝	B 5⅜
Republic Aviation	6⅞	6¾
Republic Steel Co.	25	23⅛
Revere Copper & Brass	B 16	15⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37¼	37¼
Richfield Oil	9	8¾
Safeway Stores	48⅞	48
Schenley	14	13½
Sears Roebuck	85¾	*82⅛
Shell Union Oil	13¾	12¾
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	13
Sthrn. Pacific	16¼	16⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	31⅝	30¼
Sperry Corp.	48⅝	47¼
Spicer Mfg.	30⅛	30¼
Stand. Brands	5⅞	5¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	27⅝	27⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47⅞	47¾
Stone & Webster	12½	12⅛
Swift International	32¼	31⅝
Technicolor	13	13
Texas Corp.	47	46½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅜	33½
Transamerica	7	6⅞
Tw. Century Fox	14½	14
" pfd.	23⅞	23⅞
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87⅝	87
Un. Pacific	101½	100½
Un. Aircraft	47¾	47⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12½	12
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
" $3 cum. pfd.	38	37¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2¼	2¼
Un. Gas Improvement	14⅜	14¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 23⅛	23
U. S. Rubber	39	39⅜
" 8% n-c pfd.	110¼	111½
U. S. Steel	72⅛	70½
Vanadium	35	34½
Walworth	7¼	7¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	111	110¾
Woodward Iron	B 26⅛	25¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	61¼	61¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27¾	27½
Brazil	15¼	15
Cities Serv. Pwr.	85¾	85
Erie R.R.	16¼	15
Int. Tel. & Tel.	49¾	49½
New England Gas & Elec.	69¼	69¼
Sthrn. Pacific	51	50
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 69¼	69

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today slumped to the lowest level as recorded by the Dow-Jones Industrials Average since mid-September, when a fourth hour selling movement disclosed the weakened technical position of the market. Earlier during the session prices showed rallying tendencies, although buying was restricted in view of the Armistice Holiday making a long weekend. The burst of selling developed an hour prior to the closing, driving the list below the 150.00 level of the Dow-Jones Industrials Average. However, the selling began to clear up during the final minutes of trading.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 9.

The nearness of the weekend, together with the obscurity of the European situation, was responsible for the cautious attitude adopted by investors on the Stock Exchange today.

Consequently, the market eased, owing to a lack of support, although British gilt edged securities, together with leading home industrials, rallied shortly prior to the close of trading.—Reuter.

	Nov. 8	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£91⅞	91¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	51½	50½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	59	58½

	Osaka, Nov. 10.
Kogo 5%	Y.105.40

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	16/-	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/7	16/7
British American Tob.	92/6	92/6
Cable & W., new form	48¾	49
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	30/9	30/4
Distillers	67/3	68/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/9	27/7
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/6	75/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	84/-	84/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/9	16/10
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/4
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	88/9	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/3	51/7
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	95/7	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	59/3	58/6
Turner & Newall	74/4	73/1
United Steel	22/6	22/4
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/4
Woolworths	62/-	62/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/7	28/3
Rubber Ptn. Inv. Trust	32/9	32/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/7
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	205/-	203/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/6	11/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	60/7	60/7
Burmah	63/9	63/9
Mexican Eagle	7/1	6/10
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	86/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOAN, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£57	57
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28	28
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% " " G.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11	11
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22½	22½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
" " (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11 1/16
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	——	——
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4	19/-

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 9.

Firm conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with quotations early advancing on higher Liverpool cables, foreign buying of distants and short covering. Later, there was a partial reaction on realizing and hedging. Finally, the market once again rallied on speculative purchases of nearbys and a good textile demand. At the close, quotations ranged from no change to 13 points up from the previous final levels.

There was no special feature witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures today, although quotations finished easier on the weakness of sterling. There was some support for near months. At the last callover, losses from 1 to 12 points were registered.

Chicago wheat prices moved lower today on persistent liquidation and reports of rains being received in some parts of the drought stricken areas. At the final bell, quotations lost from 1⅜ to 1⅝ cents compared with yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec. 9.35-35	+13	Dec. 20.40-45	—01
Jan. 9.27 N	+12	B/A	
Mar. 9.18-18	+15	Mar. 18.48-50	—12
May 9.00-00	+09	B/A	
July 8.81-81	+07	May 18.10-12	—02
July (N.C.)		B/A	
9.02 N	+06	July 17.67 N	—08
Oct. (N.C.)			
8.45-45	unc.		
N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar 1.43½-44½	—1½		
B/A			
May 1.45-46	—1½	Dec. 3.14-14	—06
B/A			
Sept. 1.48½-49½	—02		
B/A			
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec. 87-86⅞	—1⅜	Dec. 50⅛-50	—½
May 85⅜-85¼	—1⅝	May 52⅝-52¼	—⅝
July 83⅜-83¼	—1⅝		

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 69⅞ B unch.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Nov. 10.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 501,286,000 Yen on November 10 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but an increase of 1,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Nov. 9.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended November 8, totalled $467,000,000, showing a decrease of $107,000,000, compared with the corresponding period last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $472,000,000, or $5,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Nov. 9.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write: Forward buying kept the London silver market steady during the past week. "Spot" is now quoted at a discount.

There has also been a small demand for Bombay Mint silver and the market looks like settling down within narrow limits.—Reuter.

New Engineering Holds Meeting

Liquidators to Open Share Register for Short Period

A meeting of the New Engineering Works was held yesterday at the offices of Messrs Arnhold & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, to arrange the liquidation of the Company and to distribute the remaining asset. Mr. H. M. Mann presided supported by Messrs H. E. Arnhold, G. E. Marden, L. I. Ovadia and V. C. Olive, while shares present and represented totalled 44,465.

The notice convening the meeting having been read the chairman said:—

Since the merger of the two Dock Companies the New Engineering

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, November 11.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Amoy and Hongkong	*20.00	8.00
Swatow and Fukien Province via Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	A 14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, November 12.		
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, November 13.		
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	X 10.00	10.30

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 11th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on Nov. 15.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. ordinary due London on November 29.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 29.
Air France per steamer on November 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Taiyuan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yupcheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due L'don Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 15, due L'don Dec. 20.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 17, due L'don Dec. 14.

Vessels Discharging

JAVA. The Motorship Java, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Genoa and via Ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 16055. 12-11

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, November 18, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 13-11

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From **YOKOHAMA:** Haruna Maru, with mail, due 9 a.m. Hunt's Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Tamerlane 20/9 13/11
Nagara — 27/11

From ANTWERP
Tamerlane 25/9 13/11
Tamesis 20/10 8/12
Zuiderkerk 8/11 2/1

From TRIESTE
C. Verde 18/10 14/11
Volpi 5/10 29/11
C. Rosso 3/11 30/11
Cortellazzo 28/10 14/12

From ADEN
C. Rosso 11/11 30/11

From KARACHI
Volpi 31/10 29/11

From SOERABAYA
Tjitjalengka 27/10 13/11
Tjisadane 10/11 27/11

From MANILA
C. Verde 10/11 14/11
Niel Maersk 8/11 15/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Gert. Maersk 23/9 12/11
G. Maersk 10/10 25/11
Vigrid 10/10 19/12
H. Maersk 25/10 10/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12

From PANAMA
H. Maersk 5/11 10/12

From LOS ANGELES
Kamakura M. 9/10 15/11
G. Maersk 31/10 25/11
Asama M. 30/10 2/12

From SEATTLE
Capillo 25/10 17/11

From HONOLULU
Asama M. 7/11 2/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Kamakura M. 27/10 15/11

From KOBE
Gert. Maersk 7/11 12/11

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 12/11 13/11

From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 10/11 12/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/10 24/11

From MOMBASA
Ruys 4/11 24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 10/11 12/11

From HONGKONG
Niel Maersk 11/11 15/11

From AMOY
Tjitjalengka 11/11 13/11

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1939 (1st day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 9 16.00	Nov. 9 21.00	Nov. 10 4.00	Nov. 10 9.00
Barometer inches	30.23	30.26	30.26	30.29
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.24	+0.23	+0.16	+0.07
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.04	+0.03	+0.03
Wind (direction)	N	N	N.W.	NNW
" (miles per hour)	14.9	7.4	6.8	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.8°	53.1°	50.9°	52.7°
Humidity %	77	79	78	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	8	10
Rainfall inches	0.01	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 9	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.20	+0.19	30.21
Temp. Min. 55.°9 Max. 61.°2	58.°6	—13.°0	54.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.30	0.53	42.21

Time and Tide	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.21
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.59	16.58	16.57	16.57	16.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.55	6.57	7.57	8.54	9.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.03	17.52	18.44	19.38	20.32
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.00	10.30	11.06	11.48	12.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.26	16.00	16.35	17.10	17.45
H.W. Wsung Bar 6 to 18	11.35	12.05	12.35	13.10	13.55
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	—	10.10	10.36	9.85	9.10

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Haruna M. 12/11
Hakone Maru 23/12

For OSLO
Tai Shan 17/11

For TRIESTE
Conte Verde 17/11
Conte Rosso 1/12
C. Biancamano 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 26/11
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Zinsan Maru 23/11

For CALCUTTA
Lima Maru 24/11

For JAVA
Tjitjalengka 16/11
Tjisadane 30/11

For HONGKONG
Heiyo Maru 15/11

For MANILA
Gert. Maersk 13/11
Tjitjalengka 16/11
Capilo 19/11
G. Maersk 26/11
H. Maersk 11/12

For NEW YORK
Agaki Maru 14/11
Niel Maersk 16/11
Titania 21/11
Hokuroku Maru 26/11
P. Maersk 1/12
Naruto M. 10/12
Gret. Maersk 15/12

For S. AMERICA
Heiyo Maru 22/11

For San FRANCISCO
Pres. Coolidge 21/11
Pres. Taft 6/12
Asama Maru 8/12
P. Cleveland 18/12
Tatuta Maru 23/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 13/11

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 12/11
Nagasaki Maru 14/11
Shanghai Maru 17/11
Nagasaki Maru 19/11

For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 11/11
Hoten Maru 14/11
Tsingtao Maru 17/11
Dairen Maru 19/11
Hoten Maru 22/11
Tsingtao Maru 25/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJITJALENGKA Nov. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjitjalengka sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 16, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-11

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TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Nov. 16. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to MAERSK Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-11

TITANIA Nov. 21. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Titania sails from Shanghai on November 21, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 21 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 21-11

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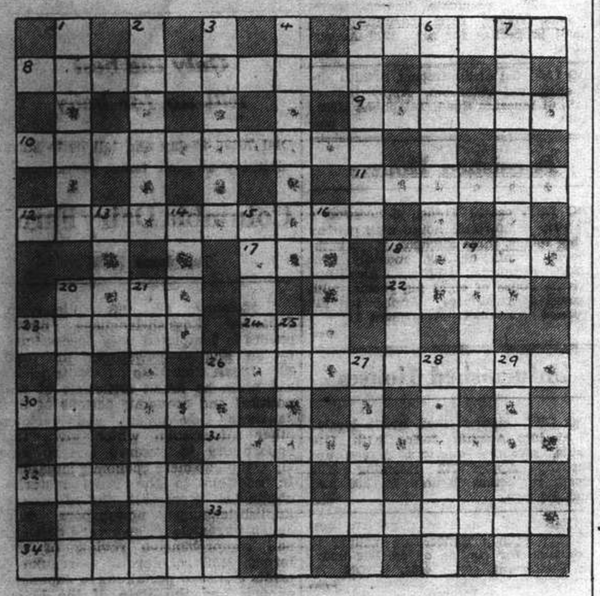


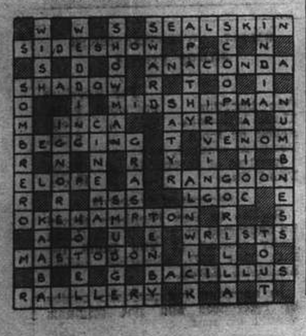
ACROSS

5 The way by this may be permanent, and this may be distinguished
8 This is expected, of course, of a promising man
9 State
10 Rain is frequently, and silting does sometimes
11 Closely connected in wholesome fun it educates us
12 Fix up in advance to include Scottish island
17 A matter of some lines
18 A difficulty for the portrait-painter to solve
20 Of course this comes from the lips
22 Not fair at all
23 Elementary but revolutionary French lesson from the work-shop
24 This is produced at the gasworks
26 There is the gender question to be considered, of course, in the law-breaker
30 Take a header and make it stick
31 Part of Turkey is centred in moderation
32 So near and yet so far
33 It needs powers of this to command the following
34 An absorbing article

DOWN

1 This athlete has the stitch as a matter of course
2 This affords many problems in black and white
3 Many on the wrong horse apparently, but it was not so far off
4 Old books may be what the ball will
5 In this even the modest hero may be brazen
6 A child's plaything
7 Fish starts this island
13 The sign to follow after the show
14 Mature form of fairy
15 A vital conduit
16 This painting is a class of artist's work
18 Upset a dog and get some grub
19 A fast change
20 This may bring ground rents, and a change of scenery into being
21 A down-at-heel implement this
25 Here, in the Isle of Wight, are coloured sands (two words)
26 Spirit, encountered at the start
27 The enemy
28 A vehicle
29 Flower

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 33



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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Java	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Bordvik	Tientsin	H. Changan
Helyo M.	Moji	N.Y.K.
Heini	Hsinkong	G.F.E.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Lipari	Chiyakow	Dong Shing
Luise	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Uga M.	Otaru	Showa S.S.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Anwoo	Chi.	Dah Hsing
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Jun M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Yalou	Fr.	M.M.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Needwood	Pan.	T.K.K.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Myoko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Taityu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shoryu M.	Jap.	K.U.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

After an interlude of eight years, D. W. Griffith, one of the makers of motion picture history, is back in Hollywood actively engaged in picture making. Griffith will produce the forthcoming Hal Roach spectacle, "1,000,000 B. C.", but for the first time in his illustrious career he will not direct, because of the press of his other activities at the studio.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 28
ASAMA MARU ..... Dec. 8
TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 23
*from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Nov. 29
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 12

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AKAGI MARU ..... Nov. 14
NARUTO MARU ..... Dec. 10

Japan-Australia Line
via Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 20
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 18

European Mail Line
Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Hongkong, Straits,
†HARUNA MARU .... Nov. 12
HAKONE MARU ..... Dec. 23
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LIMA MARU ..... Nov. 24
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ZINSAN MARU ..... Nov. 28

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco
HEIYO MARU ..... Nov. 22
†YASUKUNI MARU ... Jan. 12
†from Yokohama

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HEIYO MARU ..... Nov. 15

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TAKAO MARU ..... Nov. 17
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*KANTO MARU ..... Nov. 11
*KINAI MARU ..... Nov. 26
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*TOKAI MARU ..... Dec. 22
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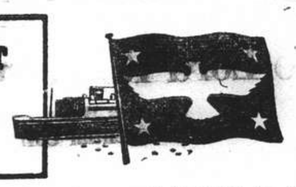

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Leave Shanghai		Leave Shanghai	
Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 21	Pres. Coolidge	Jan. 16
Pres. Taft	Dec. 6	Pres. Taft	Jan. 29
Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 18	Pres. Cleveland	Feb. 12
Pres. Pierce	Jan. 1	Pres. Pierce	Feb 26

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA:

Leave Shanghai		Leave Shanghai	
Pres. Coolidge	Jan. 3	Pres. Coolidge	Apr. 24
Pres. Coolidge	Feb. 28	Pres. Coolidge	June 19

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Herr Hitler's Letter of Thanks To Lord Rothermere Revealed

Princess Hohenlohe Gives Evidence on Highly Confidential Correspondence in Court

London, Nov. 9.

COPIES of extremely confidential letters between Lord Rothermere and leading Continental personages were introduced when the hearing was resumed in the King's Bench Division of the High Court today of the action by Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe for damages for breach of contract against Lord Rothermere, proprietor of the "Daily Mail" and other newspapers.

Giving evidence in support of her case, the Princess said she saw Herr Hitler often on Lord Rothermere's instructions. Questioned about a letter from Herr Hitler to Lord Rothermere, beginning with the words "You had the great kindness to communicate to me a number of suggestions etc.," the Princess declared that she had communicated them on Lord Rothermere's behalf.

Continuing, the Princess said that frequently on missions for Lord Rothermere, she had to carry various presents and tokens, including tapestries, gold watches, and cigarette cases.

She agreed that Lord Rothermere was a very wealthy and generous man, and explained that she only asked for money for the reimbursement of her expenses.

Coronation Entertainments

At Lord Rothermere's request, she entertained royally members of the German delegation to the Coronation. At least five members of the delegation, she asserted, stayed at her house, and there were dinner and opera parties.

The Princess stated that newspaper libels, alleging that she was engaged in espionage, resulted in her exclusion from social functions.

Cross-examined by Sir William Jowitt, the Princess said the bundle of correspondence produced in the action contained a large number of highly confidential letters between Lord Rothermere and eminent personages on the Continent which she had photographed at Lord Rothermere's specific request.

Ex-Crown Prince's Letter

Questioned about the photographic copy of a letter written by the former Crown Prince to Lord Rothermere, the Princess said she got the copy at the Crown Prince's wish from someone who dealt with all the Crown Prince's correspondence. The Crown Prince told her later that he regretted ever having written it.

The Princess said that Captain Ernst Wiedemann, formerly Herr Hitler's personal adjutant, was her greatest friend, and she had last seen him in Paris the day before his departure for San Francisco to take up his present post.

She informed the Court that she had received from the German Chancellery the photographic copy of a letter from Lord Rothermere to Herr Hitler.

The hearing was then adjourned.—Reuter.

Allied-U.S. Barter Trade Suggested

French Finance Minister Says Exchanges Would Not Compromise Neutrality

Paris, Nov. 10.

The French Minister of Finance, M. Paul Reynaud, was cheered yesterday when he asked for reciprocal exchange of goods with the United States and promised that Britain and France would not compromise America's policy of neutrality in any such barter arrangements.

His suggestion was made at a luncheon of the Inter-Allied Club held in the American Club.

Declaring that France was in war despite herself, M. Reynaud said: "For several years you have seen growing in Europe a conception of life which was nothing but the restoration of the primitive law of the jungle. People were being taught there was only one morality which was designed for the strongest at the expense of the weakest. Twenty centuries of Christianity are being obliterated."

The Finance Minister recalled the assassination of Austria's Chancellor, Dr. Englebert Dollfuss, "the slow martyrdom" of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg and Germany's suppression of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

"I am not forcing the facts," he added, "when I say that Germany this time contemplates a domination of the world infinitely more cruel than menaced the world 25 years ago."

French Sacrifices Praised

M. Reynaud praised the sacrifices which the French people are making with 5,000,000 men called from their jobs to earn one cent a day in the Army and less than 25 cents a day on the front.

Explaining that France was increasing her economic stability, the Finance Minister discussed the question of commercial exchanges.

"Long before the war began," he said, "President Roosevelt and the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, emphasized the need—which was one of the reasons for the tripartite monetary accord—for stimulating exchanges of wealth among the nations. They prove that freedom of trade is one of the aspects of ideal liberty which we cherish. When goods move across frontier, they carry ideas with them. Let us not forget the bitter lessons of the last war or the unprecedented economic depression which the war brought about."

French War Aims

M. Reynaud then asked that ships from the United States not be permitted to return empty. He concluded by outlining France's war aims as follows:

"We will take no material profit from this war but the ideal for which we are fighting—your ideal as well as ours—will be defended to the end. So I say to all who hear me, whether friends or foes, we went into this war against our will but we will not fight it half-heartedly. Our enemies wanted a totalitarian war. What we want, and what we are determined to get, is a total peace."—United Press.

Christmas Seals for T. B. Association

Campaign to Raise Funds For Hospitals

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association with headquarters at 41 Tszepang Road is now launching a Christmas Seals Campaign. The aim of the campaign is two-fold: to obtain funds to carry on the work of the association and to educate the public on the dangers of the disease, thus making them tuberculosis-conscious.

The association operates two hospitals, the Tuberculosis Hospital at 37B Brenan Road and the Shanghai Hospital at 172 Route Ghisi. While the latter is a hospital for paying patients at a moderate cost, the latter is devoted entirely to the refugees and the destitutes. Its 220 free beds are always filled with patients from such homes in Shanghai as have no means to isolate the patients.

The Christmas Seals Campaign is the second of its kind, the first one having taken place in December last year, which proved a success. It is hoped that eventually the proceeds from the annual sales of these seals will prove sufficient to maintain the activities of the Association. The seals are sold at four cents each, or $4 per sheet of 100 and are obtainable at 41 Tszepang Road.

Japanese Police Observe Rescript Anniversary

In observance of the 16th anniversary of the granting of the Imperial Rescript of 1923, ceremonies were held by the Japanese Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force yesterday at the S.M.P. headquarters, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Respects were paid to the Imperial Palace and cheers were given for the Emperor. The Imperial Rescript issued after the disastrous 1923 earthquake was read to the group, the local Japanese daily said.

Similar ceremonies were also held at various S. M. P. stations where Japanese officers are stationed, the paper stated.

Hardened Criminals Sentenced

Leader of Gang Given Over Thirteen Years in Prison

Prison terms ranging from four months to 13 years and six months were passed yesterday by the First Special District Court on 30 robbers who have participated in no less than 26 crimes committed in the Settlement. They were arrested some weeks ago by the Central police in a series of raids although most of them were caught in houses in Rue Hennequin and Bukill Road. Five pistols two of which are imitation ones and 15 rounds of ammunition were seized and confiscated.

The leader of the gang drew 13 years and six months, while his three chief lieutenants drew 10 years each. Two men were sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, and three others, to eight and a half years each. Other three men were sent to prison for seven and a half years. Another trio drew respectively nine and a half years, seven years and eight months and six years. The others including a woman were given prison terms ranging from four months to 20 months.

Indian Merchant Passes Through on Visit

Admiration for Japanese People Voiced

Mr. A. B. M. Zacharia, former Mayor of Calcutta, was paying Shanghai a three-day visit on his way back home after a month's tour of Japan, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Mr. Zacharia, a leader in the Indian National Congress and a successful business man, said he was impressed by the Japanese nation.

"I received a wonderful reception everywhere I went in Japan and I am grateful for the friendly attitude of the Japanese nation towards the people of India. I hope that I may be able to aid in making Indo-Japanese relations better," he was quoted as saying.

He was invited to Japan by the Central Association of the Japan Trade Federation.

A dinner in his honour was held last night at the New Asia Hotel by the local Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Trade Association. Mr. Zacharia arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday.

Status of the Bolivar

Two Chinese officers of the Panamanian steamer, ss. Bolivar, who were arrested by the "Special Municipality" police, have been released, a Japanese navy spokesman stated at the press conference yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General in letters dated November 1 and 2 had drawn the attention of the Japanese Consul-General to the matter on behalf of the Panamanian Government, he continued, and on November 10 Mr. P. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, replied stating that the two arrested men had been released. In his reply, the spokesman revealed that Mr. Miura stated that in view of the fact that there were several involved questions as to the ownership of the vessel the matter was still being investigated.

The ss. Bolivar, he said, was still being detained at the M.B.K. wharf but there was no Japanese guard on board. On the surface, he concluded, it would seem that the arrests were carried out by the "Special Municipality" Police but they (the Japanese) could not commit themselves on this point.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—November 12.—23rd Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Young People's Fellowship 8.40 a.m. Matins and Sermon (B.W.A. Annual Service). 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 135. Lessons: Proverbs 31, 10-31; Luke 16. Harwood in A flat. Anthem: "Jerusalem" (Parry). Hymns: 3, "I Vow to Thee," 705. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Matins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 8. Lessons: Proverbs 2; John 9. Hymns: 164, 175, 376, 477. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. J. M. Wilson.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Sunday School Annual Service combined with regular service. Speaker: Mr. G. A. Scott, of the China Inland Mission.—Tuesday, 3, Members of the Women's Guild will meet at the showrooms of the Shanghai Power Co., 181 Nanking Road; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme. Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.) Sunday, November 12.
10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. Lee S. Huizenga)
20.00: XMHD Sacred Concert (Rev. Philip Yung Lee)
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. F. A. Dykstra)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, November 13 to 18.
8.40: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

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Fourth Marines Church. In the Fourth Marines' Church services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. The Quartette, Fang Ai-shih, Shih Tien-ming, Chen Hwai-ren and Chang Tien-fu from the Nanking Theological Seminary, will again be guests of the morning services. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the subject, "Open Our Eyes."

Society of Friends (Quakers) —A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."—Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church. — International Friendship Sunday is to be observed in special service at the Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, next Sunday at 11 a.m. especially sponsored by the Church's Committee on International Friendship. The service next Sunday is in recognition of Armistice Day, 1918, and prayers will be offered for world peace today. The Pastor, Rev. John Lyon Caugney, D. D., will preach the sermon upon the subject, Palingenesia! The Promise of the New Day." The choir, augmented to 60 voices for this occasion, under the leadership of Mr. R. V. Dent, organist and choirmaster, and assisted by Mr. Chao Mei Pa.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. A. Hayman. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305. Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

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"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Chamber Music

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